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COLD SHOULDER TO ALIEN LABOR

WORKMEN RUSH HERE FROM ACROSS LINE

City Engineer Smith Determined to Protect Interests of Victoria Men

Owing to the circulation broadcast of the news that Victoria is prosperous and engaged in the prosecution of a large amount of civic work, which will continue throughout the winter, a considerable number of laboring men from Seattle and other points on the other side of the line, where business conditions are in a very depressed state, have lately come here looking for work. A considerable percentage of them apply to the city engineer for positions, but that official is adhering strictly to the policy which he inaugurated when he assumed office, that is, favoring all those who make their homes in Victoria permanently.

A Times reporter happened to be in the engineer's office this morning when one of those from the other side of the line appeared and asked for work. After the caller had been disposed of Mr. Smith said:

"There are too many strangers from Seattle and other American cities coming here looking for work. I suppose they have heard that we are busy over here. If they need work I am sorry for them, but I want as far as possible to keep our own men employed; and I have issued instructions to all foremen to be very careful to see that no outsiders are taken on until every available citizen of Victoria has been put to work."

"I am thinking of establishing a waiting list in my office. This would enable me to keep in touch with the men in the city who are looking for work."

"Victoria is perhaps the one city on the coast where outside work is now being done to any large extent by the corporation, and I feel that this desirable situation should redound to the benefit of our own people rather than to outsiders. We are just now in need of a considerable amount of labor in connection with the work in progress at Foul Bay, but even if I were inconvenienced for a few days I would rather wait for our own people than put on these men who drift in here from the neighboring American cities."

FATAL ACCIDENT

(Special to the Times.)

Souris, Man., Dec. 6.—Fred Sharrard, C. P. R. brakeman, was fatally injured yesterday morning when he slipped and fell under an east-bound train at Deleau, fifteen miles west of here. One foot was cut off and the other leg severed above the knee. He died within an hour on the operating table. Sharrard was 30 years old. His father and mother live in Souris.

MAY COMMUTE SENTENCE

(Special to the Times.)

Toronto, Dec. 5.—The court of appeal yesterday gave judgment declining to interfere in the case of Thomas McNulty, who was sentenced at the Barrie assizes to be hanged for the murder of his child. This means that unless the Dominion government steps in and commutes sentence, McNulty will be hanged. It is understood, however, that the minister of justice will commute the sentence to life imprisonment.

COLD SNAP IN MANITOBA

(Special to the Times.)

Winnipeg, Dec. 6.—A real cold snap set in last night, when the thermometer dipped to twenty-six below zero here. It is the coldest of the season to date and has played havoc with telegraph wires, with consequent interruption to telegraph business, particularly along the north shore.

DROPS DEAD AT FIRE

Evansville, Ind., Dec. 6.—Fire that started in the Federal cigar factory here to-day caused the destruction of a block of property, entailing a loss of \$1,000,000. Thomas Berdelman, agent of the fire insurance companies, carrying risks on the destroyed buildings, dropped dead while watching the fire. The cause of the fire is not known.

CENSUS RETURNS

Washington, D. C., Dec. 5.—The census bureau announced yesterday that the population of the state of Mississippi is 1,297,114. The census of the state of Kentucky shows a population of 2,259,905. The population of the state of North Carolina is 2,006,287. Mississippi's increase is 15.4 per cent. Kentucky's 6.6, and North Carolina's 15.5. Each state will get one additional congressman under the present apportionment.

STRIKE OF CHAUFFEURS OVER

New York, Dec. 6.—The strike of the taxicab chauffeurs which has been vexing New York for several weeks and has led to considerable violence, ended last night. The men voted to accept the proposals submitted several days ago by the taxicab companies which they previously rejected.

MAY CALL YATES ST. "BROADWAY"

PETITION RECEIVED BY CITY COUNCIL

Board Not Unanimous, However—City Assessor Asked to Make Report

A petition, very largely signed by the property owners on Yates street, was presented to the city council last night praying that the name of that thoroughfare be changed to "Broadway."

It appeared as if the prayer of the petitioners would be granted forthwith without debate, for Ald. McKeown immediately moved to that effect and the motion was seconded. The mayor, however, thought that before disposing of the matter it would be well to ascertain if the petition represented the views of all the owners.

Ald. McKeown said he had been led to believe that it did.

Ald. Langley was opposed to granting the prayer of the petitioners without the fullest consideration. He pointed out that the street had been named after a pioneer citizen, that many other streets of the city had been named with an idea of perpetuating the memories of distinguished citizens, and, anyhow, Broadway was an American name. If New York was to be emulated, Yates street could never hope to be so famous a thoroughfare as that landmark in Gotham.

It was thereupon decided to refer the petition to the city assessor for report as to the value of the property held by the petitioners.

The city assessor reported on a petition against the proposal to widen Yates street between Government and Broad. This petition was signed by five assessed property owners and by nine others who are not assessed. The five owners represent property assessed at \$140,000. The only owner on the south side of the street, the Johnson estate, of an assessed value of \$70,000, had not signed the petition through its representative. It would therefore appear that while a majority of owners are against the proposed scheme they lack the majority in assessed values.

The petition was referred to the city solicitor, engineer and city assessor.

The city assessor also reported that there had been no adverse petition against the proposal to put cluster lights on Yates street, between Government and Douglas, and the necessary bylaw will be prepared at once.

The city solicitor reported that the contract with the Worswick Paving company for the repaving with asphalt of Bastion street has been signed and the work can be proceeded with.

On the suggestion of Alderman Langley the city will endeavor to secure unanimous agreement with the owners on Langley street for the purpose of having that street, from Yates street to Bastion, also repaved. Steps will also be taken to arrange for the paving of Court Alley, the small street running along the west and north sides of the court house.

RECRUITING FOR NAVY

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Dec. 6.—Officers enlisting for the navy find large numbers of volunteers on both coasts. Seventy-five per cent of those have been rejected because of cigarette heart or "moving picture eye."

REV. DR. SHEARER ON WITNESS STAND

Declares Interview Regarding Conditions in Winnipeg Expresses His Sentiments

(Special to the Times.)

Winnipeg, Dec. 6.—At the inquiry here yesterday Rev. Dr. Shearer took the stand in a crowded council chamber, before Justice Robson.

Dr. Shearer, admitting he had little personal experience in Winnipeg, stated his information was from statutory declarations and fully justified by circumstances. He pointed out that an interview, unsought by him, differed in each of the three Toronto papers, and after disclaiming the headlines and proportion given paragraphs in the Globe he stated the interview therein expressed his sentiments. He further more claimed that the evidence submitted justified his statements that conditions in vogue were strongly suggestive of graft and that Mayor Evans, Chief McKee and Magistrate McKee had all been faithless to their oaths of office in not enforcing the criminal law, and further that the action of the chief in consulting with a notorious woman with the object of her collecting a colony of notorious women was unparalleled in Canada. Dr. Shearer was allowed every latitude on the stand, his evidence not being direct.



GOOD OLD JOE!

EXIT HELLIWELL; EXIT ALSO \$5,000

COSTLY INVESTIGATION BROUGHT TO CLOSE

City Council Decides to End Contract With Expert Accountant of Vancouver

The Helliwell incident has been closed. The city has expended \$5,000 which will go into the pocket of the expert actuary of Vancouver, the heads of the departments at the city hall have a number of neat copies of an "interim report," and Mayor Morley's curiosity as to the conditions which existed in the treasury department has been satisfied. It now only remains for the ratepayers of Victoria to foot the bill.

The finance committee of the council gave the quietus to the Helliwell incident at last evening's meeting by presenting a report, a very brief document, to the effect that "Mr. J. Helliwell, of Vancouver, who had been engaged to make an investigation into the book-keeping methods at the city hall be asked to bring his labors to a close forthwith."

"What's your pleasure with this report, gentlemen?" asked his worship. "Move that it be received and filed," said Ald. McKeown, chairman of the finance committee.

"Second the motion," came from a half-dozen aldermen.

"And that Mr. Helliwell be dismissed forthwith," remarked Ald. Humber. The motion to adopt the report carried unanimously.

In this connection it may be mentioned that Mr. Helliwell was asked by Mayor Morley, shortly after the latter assumed the reins of office, to commence an investigation into the book-keeping methods at the city hall. When his worship explained his intention to the members of the council it appeared probable that Mr. Helliwell would not be engaged, as Ald. Sargison raised a strenuous objection to engaging the expert from Vancouver. The mayor, however, succeeded in getting the finance committee to consider the matter and that body agreed to have Mr. Helliwell engaged.

Some two months ago an interim report was presented by Mr. Helliwell. It contained nothing of a startling character in respect to revelations arising out of his investigations, and the board showed an indisposition to take it up seriously. However, at the request of Mr. Helliwell himself a meeting was held to consider the report, and the net result of that session was that the major number of the recommendations were turned down and the rest referred to the heads of the various departments.

Mr. Helliwell was much disappointed at the nature of the reception accorded his report, and he said so in a letter read at the council meeting a couple of weeks ago. Now comes the request from the council that he bring his labors to a speedy conclusion. It is understood that the heads of the

various departments have no further report to offer in the matter, which may be said to be about disposed of.

TAF'S MESSAGE

Regarded as a Straight Business Document—Revision of Tariff.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 6.—President Taft's annual message was read to-day. As a whole the message, according to general comment, is regarded as a straight business document. Its recommendations are made, the congressmen say, as a businessman might regard the matter. Business methods of revising the tariff, of dealing with the monetary question, of spending money for the improvement of rivers and harbors, deepening waterways and erecting public buildings are recommended. Business reasons are behind the president's recommendation of a ship subsidy, the fortification of the Panama canal, a parcel post, our trade relations with Canada, conservation and the other matters touched upon in the message.

For business reasons also certain measures are discouraged. The president does not want further anti-trust laws or railroad regulation.

Some of the Democrats and Insurgents criticize the message because there is little reference to the high cost of living and other matters that threaten the public mind, other than those referring to tariff revision where the reference is entirely indefinite.

TO FIX RATES FOR ELECTRIC LIGHT

Conference To-morrow Evening Between Council Committee and Mr. Goward

The electric light committee of the city council will tomorrow evening confer with A. T. Goward, local manager of the B. C. Electric Railway and Lighting company, on the matter of the rates which shall be fixed for electric light to the corporation when Jordan river power shall be available.

For some months past the city electrician has been at work estimating the cost. A tentative rate of two cents per kilowatt-hour has been agreed upon, and should this be conceded by the company it will mean that Victoria will be off a basis far more favorable than the great majority of the cities on the continent.

In about two weeks, it is expected, the cluster lighting system on Douglas street will be in operation between Humboldt street and Johnson street, and by that time the balance of the system to Piquard street will be about completed, and will be placed in operation as soon as possible. Work will soon begin on the installation of the system on Yates street, between Government street and Douglas street.

The new electrical plant to be installed in the city electric light station by which an addition to the street-lighting system will be effected, as soon as possible. Fifty of the new type of magnetic arc lamps have arrived, and these will gradually be substituted for the old type of slow-burning lamps.

WAS MOURNED FOR AS DEAD

MAN TELLS STRANGE STORY OF DISAPPEARANCE

Former Evangelist Found in Vancouver Working Under Assumed Name

(Times' Leased Wire.)

Vancouver, Dec. 6.—On September 12, 1909, James Ridgway, a very prominent mission worker and Baptist evangelist, left his home at No. 106 Grove avenue, in Hanwell, a suburb of London. He kissed his wife good-bye and was to return that evening. That was the last seen of him, and his strange disappearance caused a sensation. A world-wide search was instituted, but proved futile. Foul play was suspected. This grew into a belief when no trace of him could be found, and his property interests, aggregating close to \$75,000, were about to be disposed of. His wife had donned mourning and Jas. Ridgway was declared by all to be dead.

Yesterday he was found in this city working as an elevator man under an assumed name. His story is a remarkable one, which proves the truism that fact is stranger than fiction.

Ridgway told his own story to the United Press correspondent:

When he reached London on that fateful September 12, he had occasion to go to the Charing Cross station. There his pocket was picked by a man of \$300. Ridgway saw him dash for a train about to start for Dover, and he followed: He was unable to get into the same compartment with the thief, but followed in another car. When Dover was reached the culprit got out first and escaped. Ridgway searched the city over and two hours later found him near the docks. The man saw he was being followed and started for the Channel. Ridgway caught up with him and said: "I know you have left and I will try and help you get a new start in life. I forgive you for what you have done to me."

With vile epithets the man called Ridgway, and, suddenly drawing a stiletto, he made a lunge at him.

"I closed my eyes," says Ridgway, in telling the story. "I caught a gleam of the steel. I felt my life in danger, and struck out blindly. Then I heard a splash. I had struck my assailant on the chin and toppled him into the water. I saw there, horridly, a spellbound with fear. I saw his frantic struggles. Hundreds were within call. I could have saved him, with craven heart—the heart of an infidel—who had been taught the Christian creed of brotherly love. I who had lived all my life with the story of Christ as my guidance; I had thrown a man to his death, and yet when he might have yet been spared, I slunk away. I took passage back to

CHANCE TO END RESERVOIR MIX

R. T. ELLIOTT WRITES LETTER TO COUNCIL

Urges That City Engineer Make an Examination of Seattle's Reservoirs

There have been suggestions galore from citizens of Victoria as to the manner in which the work of repairing the Smith's Hill reservoir ought to be taken up, but the most practical yet advanced came before the city council last night in a communication from R. T. Elliott, K.C., of the law firm of Elliott, MacLean & Shandley. Mr. Elliott suggested that as the established method of rendering concrete reservoirs sufficiently tight to carry a heavy load of water is to cover the joints in the bottom of the reservoir with wide slabs or shapes of concrete and as the nearest point at which reservoirs so constructed are to be found at Seattle, where two of a capacity of 60,000,000 gallons each are in existence, an examination of such might be of practical use in solving the difficulty experienced at the Smith's Hill reservoir. The letter was referred to the city engineer.

In this connection it may be mentioned that a few weeks ago, when it was decided to have the city engineer empty the reservoir in order to make a further examination, that official was also empowered to expend whatever sum might be necessary to get expert assistance; and as Mr. Elliott's suggestion is an eminently practical one, it is likely that the engineer will take immediate steps to get information from the Seattle authorities which may prove helpful in solving the puzzle of the Smith's Hill reservoir.

The city engineer and the water commissioner reported on the advisability of submitting to the ratepayers a bylaw to raise \$150,000 for water works extensions. This amount will provide for 10,000 feet of twelve-inch pipe, 10,000 feet of eight-inch, 25,000 feet of six-inch and 75,000 feet of four-inch. The recommendation will be considered by the streets committee.

The water commissioner, city engineer and city assessor reported that the cost of moving the present pumps from the Yates street station to a lot on Johnson street, east of Cook street, will be \$15,000, and that probably \$30,000 could be realized from the sale of the present site.

Assessing that their client, Miss Elsie I. Hodgson, daughter of Ephraim Hodgson, Pandora avenue, recently suffered injuries through being bitten by a horse hitched to a corporation wagon while standing at the corner of Yates and Cormorant streets, Elliott, MacLean and Shandley, barristers, put in a claim against the city for damages to the amount of \$2,000. This was referred to the city solicitor.

The suggestion recently made by Mayor Morley that as there are some elevated spots in the city which cannot be furnished with a water supply by gravity from Smith's Hill reservoir, and as to pump the water would prove too costly, it would be cheaper for the city to purchase such spots, which could be made into parks or "observation points," brought forth an offer from Alfred Cosh of eight and three-quarter acres on Knokan hill, which he says would prove an ideal observation point for tourists, overlooking as it does Portage Inlet. Mr. Cosh will accept \$10,000 for the property. As this site is outside the city limits and would not come within the jurisdiction of the city water department the offer will not be accepted.

FALSE IMPRESSION REGARDING NAVY

Campaign of Education Will Be Conducted by Liberals in Quebec

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Dec. 6.—The French Liberal caucus this morning decided that the government naval policy would be popular in Quebec as soon as the false impression produced by the Nationalists was removed. This was that compulsory service was required of every one, and caused the defeat of the government candidate in Drummond and Arthabaska. A campaign of education was decided on.

London, raised what money I could and dropped out of sight."

"I am but a shell of my former self. But something seems to tell me I did not kill the man I felled—something seems to say he was got out somehow. The maddening apprehension, the fear, the dread, the fright, the indescribable terror, the horrible impending danger I have lived under is lightening somewhat."

"I do want to see my dear wife and children again. I want to see their dear faces—if only a photograph—until I can get well let me be reunited again. I must live for them now."

PARTIES ARE EVENLY DIVIDED

FEW CHANGES AS RESULT OF ELECTIONS

Unionists Gain Only Five Seats, With Third of Members Elected

(Special to the Times.)

London, Dec. 6.—The state of the parties last night was as follows:

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| Unionists | 115 |
| Liberals | 62 |
| Laborites | 13 |
| Nationalists | 16 |

Total number elected, 232. The votes cast are Unionists 644,512, against 709,073.

"Radicals had another bad day," says the Daily Mail.

"Another shattering blow was dealt by the electors at the pretensions of the Peers yesterday. The Tory party's faint hopes of success were extinguished finally," declares the Morning Chronicle.

Perhaps a more impartial judgment on the day's results would be that they constitute something very like a drawn battle with a slight advantage to the Conservatives.

The Chronicle's views, however, are so far justified that the balance of five seats gained despite Lord Rosebery's pronouncement does not make much of an impression in the majority of 122 when one-third of the seats in the Commons are already staked out with Scotland and Wales yet to poll. Privately it is probable that the ministerialists are glad it is no worse, for several seats fought were held by very small majorities in the January elections. That only two London seats, Islington North and St. Pancras West, were lost and those held by a majority of 19 and 21 is not considered unmitigatedly good. Tuesday, if anything, the opposition have the worst of the positions. Only in one case, Kennington, is the Liberal majority below 500, while Woolwich and Burnley where the Unionist majority are small, give the Liberals hopes of gains.

The Unionists have hopes of winning Battersea where, however, Hon. John Burns had put up a hurricane fight.

The government majority is now estimated on the stock exchange from 23 to 28, while the premium against the returns of the Liberal has been reduced at Lloyd's from 25 to 15 per cent. Lloyd's rate quoted to cover risk of Unionist majority is 30 per cent. London underwriters are mainly Conservatives.

The gain by the Unionists on Saturday was seven, while the Liberals gained four. Yesterday the Unionists gained four and the Liberals two.

In Liverpool, a strong campaign by the Unionist champion, F. E. Smith, had the result of greatly improving the Unionist position. The Unionists gained the seat for the Exchange Division of Liverpool, as well as that for Birkenhead. In the latter case the Liberal defeat was attributed to the recent absence of Henry Vivian on a free trade mission in Canada.

Joseph Martin held St. Pancras East in spite of the triangular contest. Small interest is being shown in the women's suffrage candidate, Jacob, who contested the seat against Joseph Martin, receiving only 22 votes.

Speeches by Leaders

Lord Lansdowne, speaking at Cardiff, said they had no reason to complain of the results. They had won three seats the first day and made considerable impression on adverse majorities in parts of the country where their opponents thought they were having it all their own way. Whatever might be in store during the next few days it was inconceivable that the government will get out of election with the amount of support sufficient to give them strength and authority which they would require to carry through a great constitutional revolution.

Winston Churchill, speaking at London, said the Liberals were going to win. Both Mr. Churchill and Lloyd George chafed Lord Rosebery for his statement at Edinburgh. "Since you will have a single chamber there is but one corrective for it, physical forces," Lloyd George said Lord Rosebery often indulged in this sort of melodrama. It no longer caused any fright.

Mr. Balfour speaking at Sheffield again challenged Premier Asquith to state whether he would submit Home Rule to a referendum as Asquith had briefly referred to the referendum at Burnley and roundly condemned it as destructive of the foundations of representative government.

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BICYCLE CONTEST

New York, Dec. 6.—After staying ahead of all existing records for more than 15 hours, thirteen teams entered in the annual six-day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden, to-day gave way under the terrific strain and dropped back until at noon they were eight laps behind the fastest mark.

At that hour the leaders were still bunched. They have covered 700 miles and 100 laps.

At one o'clock the French team withdrew from the race. They were ten laps behind the leaders and realized that they were hopelessly beaten.

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LOCAL NEWS

—Advance copies of the municipal voters' lists are now open to inspection at the office of the returning officer, city hall.

—An important meeting of the Navy League is called for this afternoon at 5 o'clock, at A. O. U. W. hall. Capt. Clive Phillips-Wolley is to speak on his Eastern trip and on a scheme to amalgamate the Canadian branches.

—The city council last evening adopted a report from the building inspector and the chief of the fire department recommending that all electric signs be placed ten feet above sidewalks.

—In the last issue of "Man to Man," a great deal of space is given to Vancouver Island and among the other features is a poem by Ernest Macfarley on "The Making of the New Road," with views of the Mill Bay road.

—W. N. Hartshorn, chairman of the International Sunday School Association, who was to have met local Sunday school workers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Shakespeare tomorrow evening, has found it impossible to visit Victoria.

—A report from the finance committee, which was adopted at last evening's meeting of the city council, recommended the payment of \$600 to the Songhees tribe of Indians in settlement of their claim for damages against the city in consequence of a sewer having been run through the reserve to connect with Allison street.

—Mrs. S. M. Tuck wrote the city council last evening protesting against the confusion of names on the thoroughfare formerly known as Victoria Crescent. There was now a sign board up calling it Macleure street, but on certain city maps it was alluded to as Quadra street. The matter will be looked into by the city engineer and the city assessor.

—Miss Fenton, nurse in charge of the isolation hospital, notified the city council last night that hereafter the rates for trained nurses for infectious diseases would be \$30 per week, instead of \$25, as heretofore. Miss Fenton also asked an increase in salary of \$20 per month. The letter was referred to the medical health officer to report to the chairman of the health and morals committee.

—W. Lafleur, telegraph operator at the B. & M. railway station at Lincoln, N. H., writes to the Times asking for information as to the whereabouts of his brother, Barthélemy Lafleur, sometimes called "Sevigny." The letter reads: "Since last he wrote some events have occurred which is of interest to him; also all his brothers and sisters are very anxious to hear from him. His occupation when he last wrote to us was mining, and he told us he made his home in Victoria, where he had property."

—The November figures for library issues are still on the increase. Three new records having been made. Borrowers took out 5469 books during the month, making an average of 210 books borrowed daily. New cards written out numbered 146, and the highest daily issue was 357, but this was exceeded two months ago. New patrons of the library soon learn that it is not desirable for everybody to call on Saturdays. The other departments are still increasing their useful work, and it is a question how much longer the existing accommodation will be sufficient for the public demands.

—Workmen for the Worswick Paving Company to-day commenced removing the old wooden blocks on Bastion street preparatory to the asphaltizing of that thoroughfare. The job will be pushed to completion with all possible speed. Ald. Langley has undertaken the task of getting the necessary petition from the property owners along Langley street from Yates to Courtenay, so that the work of putting down a similar pavement on the latter street may be taken in hand at the same time as Bastion. The improvement is very badly needed, as for months both thoroughfares have been in a condition little short of disgraceful.

HORSE BITES LADY AND CRUSHES ARM

Owner of Animal Appears in Police Court to Answer Infringement of By-law

W. Eddy, who is employed by the city in street cleaning work, in which he uses his own horse and cart, was before the police court this morning to answer a charge of having allowed his horse to stand over the alignment of the street at the corner of Yates and Blanchard street.

The charge would probably not have been brought had it not been for the fact that the horse suddenly seized Miss Hodgson, a young lady residing on Pandora street, when she was crossing Blanchard street, in his teeth, and hit her off the ground.

Miss Hodgson was wearing a fur cape at the time, and she believes the cape saved her arm from being broken. As it is, however, the arm is very badly crushed, and is marked by impressions of the horse's teeth.

The defendant in the police court this morning pleaded not guilty to the charge, and claimed his horse was standing with its forefeet behind the required line, which he held was in accordance with the city by-law, even if the horse's head was beyond the line.

For the appearance of witnesses the case was adjourned until tomorrow morning.

HIGH SCHOOL CHAMPIONS

Vancouver Holds Thomas Cup After the Drawn Game

After last Saturday's match between the Victoria High school and the Vancouver High school, being drawn, it was the general opinion that the match would take place again for the possession of the Thomas cup. According to the constitution, however, a drawn game is awarded the previous winners, and the Vancouver boys came out on top in last year's match they have been declared the holders of the cup.

The basketball and hockey trophies will remain in this city. Games are trying to be arranged with other teams in the near future. Probably the first of them will be a Rugby match. A junior Rugby team has been formed at the High school and before very long we shall see them in action.

NORTH WARD ROOMS.

Comfortable and Modern Club Quarters Opened Last Evening.

The North Ward members were in full marching order at the opening of their new club rooms last night, situated above Rendell's billiard parlors on Government street.

During the evening various musical items were given by local talent, which kept everybody in the best of humor, and all were sorry to leave when the time came for departing. Light refreshments were served during the intervals.

The club rooms are fitted out in a most up-to-date manner, everything being on hand that a young man really needs. The gymnasium is fitted with the latest appliances, which should mean the turning of many an idle moment into one of joy, not only for exercise but from a sociable point also.

The following officers were elected: President, Ed. Christopher; vice-president, Jas. Dakers; sec., Wm. Blake; treasurer, E. D. Reid; sergeant-at-arms, E. Wall; executive, E. Taylor, L. Noel, C. Cousins, W. Livingstone.

DIED.

UNWIN.—At the family residence, Marine Hospital, Victoria, B. C., on the 5th Dec., 1910, Nellie Bertha Unwin, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Unwin, a native of Matlock, Derbyshire, England.

The funeral will take place on Thursday, Dec. 8th, at 3 p. m., from the residence, and 2.30 at St. Saviour's church, Victoria West. Interment in Ross Bay cemetery.

Friends please accept this intimation.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

CORRECTION.—30-acre ranch, Glanford avenue, advertised yesterday, price should read \$12,000, not \$1,200.—901 Yates street.

LOTS.—Audley street, end of Douglas car line, 42x12 ft. 200; 50 cash; 25 cash; 10 per month. Northwest Real Estate, 706 Yates street.

CAREY ROAD.—Lots, \$25 each; \$25 cash; \$10 per month. The suburban line will pass the best buy on Carey road. Northwest Real Estate, 706 Yates St.

QUEEN'S AVE.—near Blanchard—Cottage, 3 rooms, all modern, lot 60x130 ft., price \$1,500; \$1,500 cash. Northwest Real Estate, 706 Yates street.

FOR COTTAGES, shacks, fencing, concrete foundations, repairs and corrugated iron buildings, apply 1324 Johnson St.

LOST.—Friday, small black leather handbag. Return to 45 South Turner. Reward.

PONY AND OUTFIT FOR SALE. Victoria Transfer Co.

ALIBERNI TOWN LOTS.—One railway will be completed by April, and either well under way. Don't wait till then or you will have to pay twice the price. In pairs, \$5 each; \$25 cash; \$10 per month, no interest or taxes. Owner, P. O. Box 29.

LANGLEY STREET, next to corner of Yates, 30 ft., with three-story brick building, the best buy on the market at \$15,000, on terms of \$2,000 cash, and the balance very easy. When the bridge announcement is made this property will be easily worth \$20 per front foot. Owner, P. O. Box 578, city.

FOR SALE.—Empire typewriter, price \$25. Apply P. O. Box 578, city.

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ELECTED BY ACCLAMATION

MEMBERS RETURNED
WITHOUT OPPOSITION

Constituencies in Which Polling
is Taking Place
To-day

London, Dec. 6.—The following members have been returned to the House of Commons without opposition:

Warwickshire, Tanworth—A. N. Newdegate, Unionist.

Kent, Medway—Col. C. E. Ward, Unionist.

Antrim, East—Col. McCalmont, Unionist.

Middlesex, Harrow—H. M. C. Deesly, Unionist.

Lancashire, Bootle—Col. J. M. Sainsbury, Unionist.

Suffolk, Sudbury—W. E. C. Quilter, Unionist.

Hampshire, New Forest—W. F. Perkins, Unionist.

Staffordshire, King's Winford—H. Staveland, Unionist.

Yorkshire, Richmond—W. C. A. Ord-Powlett, Unionist.

Edinburgh and St. Andrews Universities—Sir R. Finlay, Unionist.

Yorkshire, North Shipley—P. Hingworth, Liberal.

Yorkshire, North Normanton—F. Hall, Liberal.

Cavan, West—V. P. Kennedy, Nationalist.

Tipperary, South—J. Cullinan, Nationalist.

King's County, Tallawore—E. K. Burke, Nationalist.

Armagh, Mid—J. B. Lonsdale, Unionist.

Surrey, Chertsey—Donald Macmaster, Unionist.

Dorset, South—A. V. Hamborough, Unionist.

Glasgow and Aberdeen Universities—Sir H. Craik, Unionist.

Surrey, Kingston—G. Cay, Unionist.

Blackpool—W. W. Ashley, Unionist.

Ruck, Mid—L. N. Rothchild, Unionist.

Hampshire, Basingstoke—A. G. Salter, Unionist.

Yorkshire, Morley—C. A. France, Liberal.

Cardiganshire—M. Laughan Davies, Liberal.

Hawick Burghs—Hibbely, Liberal.

Flintshire—J. H. Lewis, Liberal.

Montgomeryshire—D. Davies, Liberal.

Anglesey—E. J. Griffith, Liberal.

Stirling Burghs—A. Ponsoby, Liberal.

Clackmannan and Kinross-shire—E. L. Wason, Liberal.

Merionethshire—H. H. Jones, Liberal.

Kerry, West—T. O'Donnell, Nationalist.

Roscommon, South—J. P. Hayden, Nationalist.

Wexford, North—Sir T. O. Emond, Nationalist.

Donegal, East—E. Kelly, Nationalist.

Dublin County, North—J. J. Clancy, Nationalist.

Meath, South—D. Sheehy, Nationalist.

Mayo, North—D. O'Boyle, Nationalist.

To-day's Polling

The following are the pollings which take place to-day, the name of the government candidate coming first and the party majority at the last election last:

Battersea—John Burns, Barrington Shaw, Liberal, 445.

Bethnal Green, Northeast—Sir E. Cornwall, J. E. Moulton, Liberal, 1,467.

Bethnal Green, Southwest—E. H. Pickersgill, E. Hoffgaard, Liberal, 2,266.

Chelsea—E. J. Horniman, S. J. C. Hoare, Unionist, 562.

Clapham—Benn, C. D. Payer, Unionist, 1,381.

Deptford—C. Bowerman (Labor), S. A. Coates, Majority 222.

Fulham—Mayer, W. Hayes-Fisher, Unionist, 1,252.

Hackney, North—Addingsell, W. R. Greene, Unionist, 467.

Hackney, Central—Sir A. Spicer, Cassel, Liberal, 945.

Hackney, South—H. W. Bottomley (Liberal), Farlow (Unionist), Liberal, 2,266.

Hampstead—Bore, J. S. Fletcher, Unionist, 2,279.

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DISORDER, FOLLOWS
CHICAGO STRIKE

Drivers of Department Store
Delivery Wagons Quit
Work

Chicago, Dec. 6.—Three hundred drivers of department store delivery wagons went on strike yesterday and, with Christmas shopping just reaching its height, a complete stoppage was feared.

Disorder already has begun, and unless the differences are adjusted at once the stores, it is predicted, will lose millions, while the holiday shoppers will be put to great inconvenience.

The union to which the strikers belong has 15,000 members and all may quit work.

Armed with knives, strikers stopped non-union drivers sent to handle the rush of Christmas trade, drove them from the wagons and cut the harness from the horses, turning the animals loose in the streets.

The non-union drivers were threatened and in many instances abandoned their wagons before the infuriated strikers.

The drivers demand an increase of pay. At present their wages average from \$12 to \$15 a week. They demand a uniform wage of \$18. The grievance and demands of the men were anger and demands of the store managers. So far, every store has refused to grant any concessions and a long, bitter contest is probable.

The managers of the stores assert that the men chose this time to strike because the stores could least afford to lose the business and when they would grant demands that otherwise would be denied. They say they will not submit to what they call a "hold-up" on the part of the drivers, and are determined to deny the demands at any cost. Preparations are being made to establish a delivery system.

The strikers insist that their demands are fair and that they are not trying to hold up their employers. They say the rate they are asking is not exorbitant.

The union to which the men belong is not affiliated with the Chicago Federation of Labor.

CHARGED WITH MURDER

Trial of John Dietz, "The Defender of Cameron Dam."

Hayward, Wis., Dec. 6.—"Outlaw" John Dietz, who attained fame a few weeks ago as the "defender of Cameron Dam," was put on trial here yesterday for the murder of Deputy Sheriff Oscar Harp.

Harp's body was found near the Dietz cabin, where for five days Dietz and his family held out against a posse of deputy sheriffs seeking to arrest him on a warrant growing out of an attachment suit.

The trouble resulted from a dispute between Dietz and a lumber corporation which he declared sought to use his dam free of charge.

A venire of 90 jurors, farmers from the surrounding country, was summoned and the work of selecting a jury was begun.

Owing to the intense interest shown in Dietz's fight, and the way the community sided on his dispute, it is expected several days will be consumed before 12 unbiased men can be secured to hear the evidence.

FOREST FIRES

Forestry Association Will Discuss Methods of Preventing Conflagrations.

Spokane, Wa., Dec. 6.—The Western Conservation and Forestry Association, with about 30 delegates, met in the Old National Bank building yesterday for a convention that will last until Wednesday.

Foresters and lumber company officials who will devise ways and means for combating the great annual loss through forest fires in the northwest have become stirred to action, and before the convention is finished many laws with regard to handling and prevention of fires will have been discussed.

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WOMAN MURDERED.

Revelstoke, Dec. 6.—Fanny St. Clair, keeper of a disorderly house at Revelstoke, was found by a passer-by evidently murdered and lying in her kitchen in a pool of blood on Sunday. On the arrival of Coroner Elliott and Constable Dodd, of Arrowhead, a search was instituted in and about her premises, resulting in evidence of a terrible struggle.

The face, head and upper part of the woman's body were covered with blood. Her throat was cut from ear to ear, and there were deep gashes in her right hand, resulting from attempts at defence. A butcher knife was lying on the deceased's breast.

As no lights have been observed in her habitation for three nights, the murder is supposed to have been committed about Thursday last. Robbery was likely the motive for the crime. No arrests have been made as yet.

TAKES POISON BY MISTAKE.

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 6.—Mistaking a bottle of carbolic acid for a bottle containing antiseptic of the poison before realizing the error, Miss Ivaelyn Nichols, aged 15, accidentally caused her death.

With her sister-in-law, Mrs. M. J. Nichols, the girl had been preparing dainties for the Sunday dinner and had dispatched the woman to a neighborhood store for some needed article. About 4:30 o'clock the girl evidently remembered it was time to take some medicine, and went to the cupboard and took down the carbolic acid bottle by mistake.

When Mrs. Nichols entered the house she found the girl unconscious on the floor of the dining room. A physician was summoned and all aid given the girl, but she died at 7 o'clock without regaining consciousness.

MANY TABOO CABS.

University of Oregon, Eugene, Ore., Dec. 6.—As a result of an editorial in the college daily here it is predicted that the co-eds of the University of Oregon will taboo cabs and automobiles as adjuncts to college dances and theatre parties hereafter.

Under the caption "Cab, Lady?" the editorial gives expression to a sentiment which has been left among the college men that the cost of vehicles is more than some of the male students can afford and should be discarded by all.

CALIFORNIA LAND CASES.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 6.—The Supreme court of the United States yesterday granted a petition for review of the sentences of Frederick A. Hyde and John H. Schneider, who were convicted in connection with the Hyde-Diamond-Benson land frauds in California. The decision means that the cases will be reopened.

SHAREHOLDERS MEET.

Montreal, Dec. 6.—At the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Bank of Montreal, John Taylor criticized the expenditure on bank premises, and said he thought the shareholders were entitled to some further distribution of profits.

Mr. Edward Clouston, general manager, said that last year he had expressed the hope that this year the bank's statement would show much larger profits, from which he felt the shareholders were entitled to a bonus, but as the profits were considerably less than the year before the plan would have to be foregone.

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CLERGY PROTEST.

Melbourne, Dec. 6.—Church circles are much exercised over the announcement that Rev. Mr. Herring, an English clergyman who married his deceased wife's sister, and who, since the legalization of such unions in Great Britain has been engaged with the church authorities to take charge of a parish here. The other clergy are protesting, and some even have threatened the aid of the bishop, who, however, maintains that the recent decision

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At Oak Dell hotel, on Saturday, Dec. 17. Live-turkeys and geese, commencing at 10 a. m.

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—Buy a money-saver at the Capital Furniture Co. removal sale.

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—Carvers for Presents—A set of carvers is always acceptable. Big variety of best makes from \$1.75 to \$5.25. See them at R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas St.

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—On Saturday afternoon and evening, in Institute hall, the young ladies of St. Mary's Solidarity will hold their annual sale of work in aid of St. Andrew's R. C. Cathedral funds.

—During October the Midway-Northern Oil Company of California, delivered 12,000 barrels of oil and commenced paying dividends on November 25. The company adjoins and is under the same management as the Maricopa-Northern Oil Company.

—This evening the Ivy Club committee have arranged for their regular club dance, for members only, in the A. O. U. W. hall. The committee look for a large attendance, as it will be their last dance before Christmas. No invitations other than this notice have been issued.

—The proceeds of the sale of work and home-made candy which will be held during the afternoon and evening of Wednesday in the school room of Christ Church cathedral, under the auspices of the junior branch of W. A. will go to swell the funds of the Anglican Mission at Pleasant Valley, Saskatchewan, which is under the supervision of H. A. Edwards and comprises a district of four hundred square miles. Three years ago, when Mr. Edwards first assumed charge of the district, the children of Christ Church cathedral sent him money to purchase a pony. The next year they subscribed \$100 towards the erection of a house and stable, and this year an urgent appeal has been made for help in building a granary in which to store oats. The articles which will be on sale represent largely the labor of little girls during the past year, and will be sold at sufficient to cover the cost of the material. The musical programme in the evening will be under the direction of the Boy Scout branch of W. A. work, and it is hoped there will be a large attendance.

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—The Victoria Choral Society has been granted permission to use the council chamber for a rehearsal tomorrow evening.

—Advice received from Rev. Mr. Duncan, Metlakatla, affords a denial to recent telegraphic stories of his illness and of the Indians leaving him. Mr. Duncan is in his usual good health.

—Building permits have been issued to E. J. Bright, for a dwelling to be erected on Chamberlain street, to cost \$2,200; to the Ning Yee Hing Tong Association, for alterations to front of building on Cormorant street, to cost \$1,500; and to Charles Somerville, dwelling on Shelbourne street, to cost \$800.

—The Ladies' Aid of the First Baptist church will hold a sale of work and tea in the church parlors corner of Quadra and Yates street tomorrow afternoon and evening. The ladies have spared no pains in the preparation of delicacies both for the table and for sale. The children will find a great variety of pretty dolls and Mother Goose has many surprises in store for them. Older people may obtain many articles suitable for Christmas presents.

—The ladies of the Church of Our Lord are anticipating a large rally of friends at their sale of work this afternoon and evening in the school room. The stalls will be well supplied with articles suitable for Christmas presents, etc. The candy stall and refreshment department are in complete order. The Sunday school stall promises some novelties of a striking character. The school room has recently been fitted up with modern electric light, which will render the sale the brighter and more attractive.

—The Ladies' Aid society of the Church of Our Lord is holding a very successful sale of work and tea this afternoon in the schoolroom of the church, which presents a very gay appearance with its handsomely decorated booths and prettily appointed tea tables. The latter were in charge of Mrs. Spencer and Miss Fawcett, assisted by a number of other young ladies. Miss Lawson and Miss Helmcken have charge of the fancy work booth, which is most artistically done in white and yellow, and well supplied with pretty articles suitable for Christmas gifts. Another dainty booth is that presided over by Mrs. Jackit and Mrs. R. Jones, who are selling delicious home-made candy in pretty boxes and baskets. Violet and white are the colors used. The sale is proving a most enjoyable and successful one.

—As will be seen in the advertising columns, Stewart Williams & Co., instructed by Davis & Buttery, will sell by public auction at their farm at Saanichton on Thursday, at 11 o'clock, all their well known grade Holstein milk cows, as they are leaving for their new home at Parkville. These are all splendid animals and are the selection after a number of years in the milk business, so that undoubtedly they will attract a large number of buyers and command good prices. At the same time about ten tons of hay, a quantity of straw, milk cart, cans and other appliances used in the milk trade will be disposed of, as well as a fine lot of farming implements, including binder, mower, harrows, seeders, ploughs, hay-rake, Baln wagon, and a quantity of tools. Luncheon will be served on the grounds and those wishing to attend the sale from town should take the morning train on the V. & S. Ry. at 7:45 a. m.

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DAUGHTERS OF PITTY.

The regular monthly meeting of the Daughters of Pitt was held yesterday afternoon in their workroom at the Jubilee hospital with the president, Miss Hlaecocks, presiding. Among those present were: Mrs. Hasell, the Misses Surrey, Wensley, O. Wensley, Lovell, Fawcett, Patterson, Fraser and Conners. A sum of \$50 was voted for the children's Xmas tree, and the Messrs. Soney, Leman and Conners were appointed to purchase gifts and flowers for the patients in the hospital.

The president also appointed committees to decorate the wards and corridors. The Friday afternoon meetings have been well attended and a great deal of necessary sewing has been completed. Reference was made to the kindness of Mrs. Simpson in loaning the use of A. O. U. W. hall for the dance given by the Daughters of Pitt on the evening of Oct. 28. A donation of \$50 was made to the convalescent home at Duncan. A contribution was gratefully acknowledged from Miss Thain. Arrangements were made for special music in the Pemberton chapel on Christmas Day. The next meeting will be held on Friday, January 6.

—Dr. A. D. Bechtel has taken an office for the practice of medicine and surgery at 707 1-2 Yates street. Dr. Bechtel has for the past three years been engaged in practice in Tucson, Arizona.

—This morning there was three feet of water in the Smith's Hill reservoir and still no sign of any leakage. An attempt will be made to increase the height to ten feet before considering the work of further repairs.

—A very important meeting of the Victoria Poultry and Pet Stock association will be held to-morrow evening in Labor hall, Douglas street, and a full attendance of members is requested. Matters in connection with the annual show to be held during the first week of January will be discussed.

—To-morrow evening an organ recital will be given in the Metropolitan Methodist church, Pandora avenue, by G. Jennings Burnett, organist of St. John's church. Mr. Burnett will be assisted by Mrs. Burnett, soprano; F. Waddington, baritone; Jesse Longfield, violin, and Bandmaster Rogers, cornet. The programme is a most attractive one and it is expected that there will be a large audience. The recital begins at 8:15 p. m. The fine new organ is heard to great advantage in concert work and is giving splendid satisfaction.

—The bazaar in the schoolroom of St. John's church, by the Senior Guild, was formally opened this afternoon by Mrs. T. W. Patterson, and a very successful sale is in progress. The fancy work booth is especially attractive and the articles on sale are of a nature to appeal to Christmas shoppers. Home-made candy and novelties in great variety are in charge of enthusiastic church workers, and the hall has been attractively decorated for the occasion with Christmas colors. A good musical programme will be given this evening under the direction of Mr. Petoh.

JOSEPH LEMIEUX HAS LONG TRAMP

Man Thought to Be Lost at Seventeen Mile Arrived Last Night

Fears regarding the safety of Joseph Lemieux, who was lost while out hunting on Sunday in the neighborhood of the Summit, were set at rest last night when a telephone message was received in the city from Lemieux, who spoke from Colwood.

The provincial police had been notified that the hunter was missing and had arranged to go out early this morning to search, but on receipt of the telephone message their plans were changed.

In company with R. R. Moore and D. McIntyre, the hunter went to the Summit on Sunday, and the three men separated at the Summit. The others returned to town at night, and when Lemieux did not return his friends became alarmed. He, however, had a knowledge of the country, and walked to Sogko lake and thence to Wm. Healey's farm, where he spent Sunday night. Yesterday morning he made his way to Goldstream and later reached Colwood, and returned to Victoria to-day.

ISOLATION HOSPITAL.

Tenders Received Last Night for Improvement and Alterations.

At last evening's meeting of the city council bids for the proposed alterations and improvement to the isolation hospital were received and referred to the purchasing agent and the medical health officer for report. As it is the desire of the board of health to have the work executed at the earliest possible date the contract will be awarded as speedily as possible.

Three tenders were received, as follows: Parfitt Bros., \$29,611.00, or if Rockliff flooring is used \$3,303 additional; Woodworkers' Limited, \$18,022, with Rockliff flooring \$4,408 additional; Messrs. Knott & Jones, \$17,723, with Rockliff flooring \$2,730 additional.

GEORGE JAY SCHOOL.

On Friday afternoon next at 2:30 the formal opening of the George Jay school will take place. The city council last night accepted an invitation extended by the chairman of the school board, George Jay, to be present at the ceremony.

The annual speech day and prize giving will be held at the University school on Friday, December 16, from 2:30 to 5:30 p. m.

—Between the hours of 12 a. m. yesterday and 5 a. m. to-day, the precipitation was .77, or equivalent to three-quarters of an inch. F. Napier Denison, of the meteorological office, this morning stated that the rainfall last night was very heavy, but not abnormal. About 9 o'clock last evening rain commenced to fall very heavily and continued until nearly midnight, when it subsided somewhat.

—The department of the interior has just issued a very fine map of the province of British Columbia, on a scale of 25 miles to the inch, showing railways, Dominion land agencies, federal constituency boundaries and affording a great deal of general information. Single copies may be had free from the chief geographer, Ottawa.

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CHANGES MADE IN BISLEY COMPETITION

Experts and Non-Experts in Separate Classes for Coronation Shoot

Changes of a far-reaching character will be made at the English coronation Bisley meeting of the National Rifle Association next year. The association has decided to divide the huge programme of the fortnight's rifle shooting into two classes. The experts will be in class A, and the non-experts in class B. The bulls-eye target at 300 yards will be abolished, and in its place will be substituted a figure target.

These important changes practically revolutionize the prize list of £14,000, and will affect practice and competitions in every part of the Empire. The reason for the changes is the abnormal development in small-arm accuracy owing to the quality of the rifle barrels and the use of superior sights, the aperture sights, in particular, which is the one that helped the Americans in their success.

This year at Bisley the scoring was so high that full scores of 35 were in some cases counted out, and the men who could afford continuous practice towards scoring were hopelessly left behind. This will not be possible any longer, for the expert will have a class to himself apart from the non-expert.

The change in the target at 300 yards is also due to the high-scoring and to the fact that the introduction of the figure target had practically no effect on the wonderful accuracy last year. There will be two figure targets in the King's prize and other competitions, namely, at 300 and 600 yards.

The King is one of the best shots in the kingdom with gun and rifle, and it is probable that he will be present at the coronation Bisley, which opens on July 10 next year.

WRESTLING NOTES.

George Hackenschmidt, the Russian wrestler, won in two straight falls a match with Yusuf Hassan, the Turk, at Indianapolis on Saturday. Hackenschmidt took the first fall in 30 and the second in 19 minutes.

Zybasco, the Polish wrestler, in the international wrestling match at New York on Monday night threw Tom Jenkins and Andrew Kimbrell in 26 minutes 18 seconds. Kimbrell yielded to a Nelson and armlock in 10 minutes 28 seconds. Jenkins lasted 15 minutes 40 seconds, and went down under a half-Nelson and croch hold.

In the semi-finals George Bothner, American lightweight champion, threw Gus Larson, of Sweden, and Tom Roles, of Wales, in 15 minutes, with four minutes of his guarantee to spare.

George Niffole, the Olympic champion and now instructor of wrestling at Columbia University, wrestled with Will Ringham, lightweight champion of England, without being able to obtain a fall.

Viciff Mahmut, the Bulgarian catch-as-catch-can wrestler, is regarded as

something of a genius. When he came to this country two years ago he could neither talk nor understand our language. Last year he came over to this country early in the season with his manager, Antonio Pierre, did a great deal of travelling over the country, could understand English quite well, and had acquired a limited vocabulary when he left us last fall. This is his third visit to Canada, and he is now able to speak the language fairly well.

SPORT NOTES

New York sporting writers and the sporting public at large are divided today in their opinion as to the winter day of last night's fight between Jimmy Carroll of San Francisco and Tommy Houck, of Philadelphia. A majority of the newspapers gave Carroll the decision, but those which decided the other way said that Houck won decisively. Carroll gained at the outset.

Lew Powell, the San Francisco lightweight, and Young Otto of New York, will meet again to-night before the National Athletic Club, New York. Powell is looked upon as the winner because of the way he stepped around Otto in their first scrap three weeks ago.

Johnny Coulon, the crack Chicago bantam weight, will spend the winter at New Orleans. Coulon is now in the Crescent city, where he went to fight Charlie Harvey last Saturday. Coulon has several matches in sight. Jimmy Carroll of California will be given a tryout by Coulon and Monte Attell is another fighter with whom a match may be arranged.

An offer to meet "Knockout" Brown was made to Owen Moran at New York to-day and it is said Brown may be matched for a fight here within a short time. Brown's admirers believe that he can beat Moran.

At the conclusion of the present soccer schedule, the Oak Bay club will enter a team in the intermediate division. Judging by paper form, the Oak Bay lads will probably have one of the best teams in the city, as the district can boast of having more Rugby players living in and around it than any other in the city. There is plenty of good material on hand already. The first practice was held last Sunday, when a modest number turned out, and in future practices will be held weekly.

Brother Carley, in the last issue of the Ladysmith Chronicle, has this to say:—Last evening at a well attended meeting the Victoria West football club decided to stay by the Island League and play the scheduled matches. Now that the Wests have decided to stay by the league and with the Forsters already in, Esquimalt will no

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grab it, and they'll imitate its habit, and they'll clutter up the bookstores with their rot. You may make a little painting or cartoon; or invent a better way to cook a prune; and the Just-as-goods will travel on your trail, a-scratching, gravel, and they'll fill your soul with sorrow pretty soon. Even a poet who is old and tired and fat finds the Just-as-goods forever standing pat; and they imitate his verses, and he might indulge in curses, but there really wouldn't be much good in that.

Walt Mason

MURDER TRIAL.

Denver, Colo., Dec. 5.—That the defence of Genko Mitsunaga will produce a woman who lived opposite the Wilson home at the time Mrs. Katherine Wilson was murdered, who will swear that she saw the Japanese calmly washing windows while screams for aid were heard, and that she will support other phases of the defendant's story, was the sensational declaration to-day of Attorney Hilton, in his opening statement for the defence.

The woman's name was not announced, but it is believed she is Mrs. Fred Farisch, a singer, living across the street from the Wilson home.

Hilton also promised to produce a car conductor who will testify that an excited stranger boarded his car on the day of the murder, inquired for the Wilson home, and, on leaving the car at the proper street, ran in the direction of the house.

PEACE MOVEMENT.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 4.—A movement to organize all the religious denominations in the world in a great propaganda against war was started here last night by the Cleveland Peace Society. The first step will be to obtain united action on the part of all American churches, and to that end every minister in the United States will be asked to speak on the subject of world peace on Sunday, Dec. 13. President Charles F. Twining, of Western Reserve University, and the Rev. W. W. Bustard, John D. Rockefeller's pastor, are at the head of the movement.

The Portuguese Minister of the Interior has appointed a commission to prepare a bill creating tribunals of honor to take the place of duels.

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| NURSES ROCKERS. Removal Sale Prices, \$2.15, \$1.85, \$1.50, \$1.25, \$1.00 and..... | 75c |
| COMMODE CHAIRS. Removal Sale Prices, \$1.25, \$1.00, 75c and..... | 50c |
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It is improbable that anything further will be heard of Mayor Morley's proposal to take a referendum at the approaching municipal elections on the question of the relations between the school board and the city council. It is known that a majority of the members of the council are opposed to any such procedure, and at last night's meeting the immediate matter, which gave rise to his worship's suggestion for a referendum was disposed of.

The finance committee presented a report, which was adopted, recommending that the city accept the suggestion made by the chairman of the school board, George Jay, that in view of the fact that the school act, while permitting the board to expropriate land for school purposes, does not supply the necessary machinery for so doing, the council instruct the city solicitor to proceed under the provisions of the Municipal Clauses act and secure possession of a lot adjoining the

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present site of the Kingston street school this additional land being required for school purposes there.

The report of the streets committee accepting the amounts to be paid owners whose property will be taken for a part of the site of the proposed High School in Spring Ridge was adopted with the exception of the offer of E. J. Saunders, on the value of whose property arbitration proceedings will be taken. The recommendation that \$195,000 be paid to the B. C. Land & Investment Agency, acting for the Douglas estate, for sixty-six feet on Government street, and \$132,000 to David Spencer Limited, for frontage on Broad street, the above properties to be secured for the extension of View street through to Government street, was laid over for a week until the by-law authorizing the expropriation comes up for consideration.

Other recommendations by the street committee were adopted to the effect that Bastion street owners be assessed for their share of the cost of paving at the equal rate per front foot throughout the entire length of the street and that a permit be granted the E. & N. railway for the erection of a temporary freight shed on Store street upon the company entering into an undertaking to cause the removal of the structure after a period of eighteen months from the date of the permit.

URNS TURTLE.

Grand Forks, Dec. 5.—Striking a rock slide on the track about a mile west of Fisherman, the locomotive of train No. 311 left the track, turned turtle and crashed on to its side on the lower side of the track, immediately above a 1,000-foot embankment.

Fireman James Russell jumped and fell some distance down the embankment, but escaped without injury. The engineer, John McCaracher, stayed in the cab of the engine, but was also lucky enough to escape without injury in spite of the clouds of steam which emerged from the boilers of the engine as she overturned.

The slide consisted of a few rocks and occurred about 100 yards from the track. The engineer noticed the rocks on the track and succeeded in slowing the train somewhat before the front wheels of the locomotive hit the obstruction. The baggage car also left the track.

That the slide only occurred about a minute and a half before the train appeared was proved by the fact that a rancher, living in the flats below, saw the rocks fall and, realizing that the passenger train was about due, made a dash for the track with the object of giving warning to the engineer of the impending danger. But the train reached the slide before the rancher, and it was extremely fortunate for the engineer that the train was travelling at a fairly low speed, otherwise the locomotive would probably have crashed over the embankment, carrying the rest of the train with it.

NEW BRANCH LINE

Nelson, Dec. 5.—The C. P. R. has decided upon the construction of another short branch line into the Kootenays. It will run from below Elko and Galloway southerly towards Waldo and Bayne's lake. Though short the line is important and is likely to be remunerative, passing as it does through valuable timber limits and an extensive tract of rich agricultural land. This is the second branch line to be constructed by the C. P. R. in the Kootenays within a short time—the other being the line to Wellington.

VANCOUVER PARKS ESTIMATES.

Vancouver, Dec. 5.—The estimates proposed by the park board for next year are now in the hands of the finance committee. The total sum required by the board is \$1,500, most of which is to be expended in improving Stanley Park. The items on the estimates are as follows: Float at Coal Harbor, \$500; two piers at Brockton Point, \$7,000; two trails between Prospect Point and the big trees and underbrush, \$1,700; refreshment pavilion and band stand in Stanley Park, \$15,000; new building for animals and birds, \$10,000; improvements to lake in Stanley Park, \$2,500; fire protection, \$5,000; foot at water-works landing, \$1,000; bridge street grounds, \$2,500; Harris street grounds, \$2,500; Clark's Park, \$1,500; depreciation in bonds, \$1,500; total, \$61,500.

WILL ENFORCE BY-LAW.

Vancouver, Dec. 5.—A strict enforcement of the by-law prohibiting the erection of partitions in licensed dining rooms was the principal subject of discussion at the meeting of the board of license commissioners. One of the members of the board made a statement that at the present time there was one place in the city where this rule was violated, and it was decided by the commissioners to visit the place. A vigorous attack was made by Commissioner Crehan on the manner in which some of the licensed cafes were conducted. He told of a case in which two ladies were insulted in one of the local cafes and should not happen in any place in this city. The inspector was ordered to keep close watch on the place and report any improper conduct immediately.

BUILD NEW CHURCH.

Phoenix, Dec. 5.—At a meeting of the congregation of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church it was unanimously resolved to build a new church to replace the one destroyed by the recent fire. Committees on construction and subscriptions were appointed, and \$500 in cash and subscriptions was secured by the close of the meeting. The new church will be erected on the old site and the congregation purpose putting up a building that will be a credit to the city.

BY-LAW PASSED.

Prince Rupert, Dec. 5.—The result of the poll on the electric light by-law was declared after the council had assembled. One hundred and seventeen voted for the by-law and five against it. The sum of \$50,000 will be raised to pay for a civic lighting plant. After the result of the poll had been formally announced to the council by the city clerk the report was adopted in full.

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ACCEPTS CALL.

Kamloops, Dec. 5.—At a meeting of the Kamloops Presbytery at Chase, Messrs. McCall, of Arrowhead, and J. Hyde, of Chase, were ordained into the ministry. Rev. Mr. McRae, of Golden, moderator, leading in the ordination service. Rev. M. G. Melvin, of Revelstoke, preached the sermon and Sup. G. Wilson, of Vancouver, addressed the newly ordained ministers. Rev. Duncan Campbell, who resigned the double post at Enderby and Armstrong, received urgent calls from Enderby. After the ordination service Rev. Mr. Campbell addressed the congregation.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Day spent the week-end in Vancouver.

Mrs. C. F. Gardiner, 1013 Fairfield road, will not receive to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Prince Rupert, are spending a few days in the city.

Miss McLennan, New Westminster, is the guest of friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. McKinnon, Winnipeg, are among prairie visitors.

Mrs. P. Hillon, who has been visiting friends here, left yesterday on her return to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Phillips, Vancouver, are spending some time here, and are at the Empress.

Mrs. Bell, Oak Bay, returned to the city last evening after spending several days visiting in Vancouver.

William Blakemore, left by the Beatrice for Prince Rupert. He will be out of the city for a fortnight.

Mrs. G. H. Hall, Camosun street, will not receive to-morrow, but will be at home the first Wednesday in January.

Mrs. W. W. Bolton, Admiral's road, will be hostess at a dance given for her two sons, Gerald and Eric Bolton, on Thursday.

Staff Captain Hays, of the Salvation Army here, is visiting friends in Nanaimo, where she commanded some fifteen years ago.

Clifford Denham, manager of the Victoria theatre, was among the arrivals by the steamer Iroquois from Seattle yesterday.

Supt. F. S. Hussey, of the provincial police force, is in St. Joseph's hospital, suffering from a severe rheumatic attack.

Rev. Dr. Bryce and Mrs. Bryce left yesterday for California. Dr. Bryce occupied the pulpit of St. Andrew's church on Sunday morning.

Hon. Price Ellison and Mrs. Ellison have arranged to spend Christmas with their children at Montreal, returning to Victoria by New Year's.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Veitch and family leave to-day via the Northern Pacific for New York, whence they will sail on the Cunarder Caronia for the Old Country.

G. S. McTavish, of the cannery at Rivers' mill, and Mrs. McTavish have arrived from the north for the winter and taken up their residence on Lamson street.

R. L. Drury left last night for Chicago, Toronto and Ottawa and will be absent from the city for three weeks. Mrs. Drury accompanied him as far as Vancouver.

The dance club of H. M. S. Shearwater will give a dance this evening, in the recreation hall, Navy Yard, Esquimalt. All old friends are cordially invited. The dance will commence at 8:30 p. m.

The Women's Canadian club and the members of the Musical and Alexandra clubs, which had intended to unite in a reception to Miss Ellen Terry in the Alexandra club rooms, were much disappointed to receive a wire from her stating that it would be impossible for her to accept any hospitality of that nature.

The Vancouver Ladies' Hockey club entertained the visiting members of the Victoria Ladies' club at a delightful Ciderella dance in Lester hall on Saturday evening. About three hundred guests were present, the guests of honor being the Misses Vincent, Lovell, Hiscocks, Grant, Drake, Dalby, Christopher, Mason, B. Heyland, H. Heyland, Stewart, Clark and Atwood, of Victoria.

A quiet wedding took place on Saturday at Christ Church cathedral, when Miss Winifred Courtenay Cayzer, only child of Mr. William Courtenay Cayzer, of this city, and granddaughter of the late Thomas Cayzer, surgeon Royal Prussian army, was united in marriage to Mr. Hugh Bertram Andrews, second son of the late Arthur F. Andrews, of Redstone, Eastbourne, England. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. Barton. The bride looked charming in a dress of king's blue with large black picture hat. The honeymoon will be spent in the Sound cities, and on their return Mr. and Mrs. Andrews will make their home at Oak Bay.

An informal club dance has been arranged to take place on Monday next at the A. O. U. W. hall under the auspices of the North Ward Athletic Club. Turner's orchestra has been engaged and a choice musical programme will commence at 9 o'clock. The floor will be in the best possible shape, and the attendance, it is hoped, will be large. Tickets are being sold for gentlemen at \$1 and ladies 50 cents. All members, friends, any interested in the association or any who would like to spend a pleasant evening with the stalwart athletes of the northern district will be made heartily welcome. The committee in charge are E. Christopher, T. Sweeney, Charles Cousins, Wm. Blake, E. Taylor, F. Dinsdale and B. Johnson.

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The Evening Chit-Chat

BY RUTH CAMERON



I heard another chapter of a life, a story, which I have been reading for several years, yesterday, and it gave me so much food for thought that I want to tell it to you.

I'm going to call the heroine—no, I won't call her the heroine, the subject—of the tale, Griselda, because, by rights, that ought to be her name.

Griselda has an utterly worthless husband. She also has three small children. The two usually go together, as you may have noticed.

I will relate to you a few of the things which Griselda's husband has done to earn his title.

In the first place he has a trade at which he can get plenty of work and can earn four dollars a day, but he hasn't worked more than three or four months any year of their marriage.

They had not been married a month before he got hold of Griselda's savings and spent them. The bank described these savings as \$200. A more accurate description would have been—so many thousand hours spent over an ironing machine, so many thousand shirtwaists and shirts, so many tens of thousands of collars and cuffs ironed—for Griselda was a hard-working laundry girl before he persuaded her to be the presiding genius of his home.

When this money was gone, pretending to be about to go into business and settle down, he borrowed four hundred dollars of Griselda's sister and mother. That has never been paid back.

Twice he has left Griselda for several months at a time. On one of these occasions, he was absent when her first baby was born.

Several times he has beaten Griselda when he was drunk. I have seen her arms black and blue.

Once he threw a plate at his little boy and cut his cheek so that several stitches had to be taken.

Through all this, Griselda has been absolutely faithful, devoted and forgiving. Once only did she falter and that was when he threw the plate at the boy. Then she allowed the society with the long name to enter a complaint against him, but when the case came up, she refused to appear.

Maybe you don't see a great deal of food for thought in this story.

Granted, but the food for thought came from a comment which I heard made on the story.

After a six months' absence, during which, freed from the drain of his profligate, Griselda had successfully supported the children and was on her feet again, he reappeared.

One of the charity workers who had helped her from time to time, tried to persuade her not to take the man back. But Griselda was obdurate. He is back again. The home is again a home of disorder and turmoil—no home at all. The children again creep around in fear. Her earnings are again spent in drink while she and the children are half fed.

And this is what the commentator said when he heard that Griselda had taken her husband back.

"What a beautiful and wonderful thing is woman's love."

Do you call the feeling that made Griselda sacrifice four lives to one, wonderful and beautiful?

I don't. I call it ugly and disgraceful—mania and an obsession rather than an affection.

Is it because I'm hard and unfeeling that I can't understand?

That's what I'm wondering about. That's my food for thought.

Ruth Cameron

BOOK OF THE PAGEANT.

E. O. S. Scholesfeld, the provincial librarian, in his capacity of secretary of the local branch of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Help Society, has received notice from Princess Christian of Schleswig-Holstein that a number of copies of the book of the army pageant which was to have been given in London last summer, but was postponed on account of the death of King Edward, can be ordered through him at sixty cents per copy. The proceeds will be devoted to the Soldiers' and Sailors' Help Society.

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U. S. SECRETARY OF NAVY SUBMITS REPORT

Further Experiment—Will Be Made With Aeroplanes— Estimates for Year

Washington, D. C., Dec. 6.—A shock such as has seldom been felt in naval circles followed the publication yesterday of the annual report of Secretary of the Navy Meyer, in which he proposed the abolition of the navy yards, at New Orleans, Pensacola, San Juan, Port Royal, now London, Sackett's Harbor, Culebra and Cavite. By the elimination of these seven yards Meyer said that he removed an average annual expense for maintenance of \$1,672,475. He declared that during the last five years very little useful work had been done in any of the yards named.

One new navy yard is indefinitely suggested for San Francisco bay. Following a discussion of the limitations of the yards at Mare Island and Bremerton, Meyer said that it will be necessary to establish a docking and repair station on San Francisco bay in some locality yet to be selected. Such a repair station should include one or more docks of the largest size for taking our largest existing and contemplated battleships.

On the other hand Meyer recommends the further development of the Bremerton yards and enlargement of the channel at Mare Island "in view of the fact that a fleet at some time after the opening of the Panama canal may be based in the Pacific ocean."

Discussing navy yards in general the secretary said: "The United States has over twice as many first class home navy yards as has Great Britain with a navy at least double the size of ours and we have one more navy yard of the second class than Great Britain has. In other words, we have in all eleven first and second class navy yards in the United States, while Great Britain has but six of the same kind. Germany has three and France five."

Recommendation is made for an appropriation of \$25,000 with which to conduct experiments covering the use of the aeroplane for naval reconnaissance. Commenting on the flight made by Eugene Ely from the deck of the scout cruiser Birmingham, Meyer said:

"This experiment and the advances which have been made in aviation seemed to demonstrate that the aeroplane is destined to perform some part in the naval warfare of the future. A scout which is not strong enough to pierce the enemy's line can get as near as possible and then send an aeroplane 30 or 40 miles, obtain valuable information and then return to the scout. Even if the aviator did not land on the scout he could be brought on board and deliver his information. The loss of an aeroplane would be of no moment, as the ship may easily carry others. The distance value of service of this kind is easily seen."

"The department contemplates further experiments along these lines with the belief that it will be necessary in the near future to equip all scouts with one or more aeroplanes to increase the distance at which information can be secured."

A saving of \$5,000,000 in the estimates for the next fiscal year for the navy department is indicated by the secretary—the second year of curtailment.

Notwithstanding this economy in the past, the secretary declares there has been an increase in the sea-keeping ability of the fleet of 15 per cent; an increase of 5 per cent in the average speed, of 20 per cent in the cruising speed and an increase of 16 per cent in machinery horse-power. Despite this later item and the greater mileage of cruising, the cost of fuel used in the navy has decreased \$2,000,000. Singularly enough this decrease is more apparent during the latter half of last year than during the former, notwithstanding it was in the second half that most of the cruising occurred. The cost of maintenance for each ship in commission has shown a decrease over the year before of \$30,000.

The secretary recommends increasing the navy next year by two battleships, one collier, one gunboat, one river boat, two submarines and one submarine tender. He officially recognizes Captain Robert E. Peary as the discoverer of the north pole and suggests that congress advance him in rank to rear admiral and place him on the retired list with the highest pay of that rank.

"LEAGUE OF POLITENESS"

Woman's Scheme to Teach Good Manners in Berlin. Especially to Public Servants.

A "League of Politeness," an organization which aims at inculcating better manners among the people of Berlin, came into being recently. It was founded upon the initiative of Fraulein Cecile Meyer, a young lady who was inspired by an existing organization in Rome.

Fraulein Meyer called a meeting of influential men and women at the Lyceum Club, and the consensus of their opinions was that such an organization was badly needed in the German capital. In deference to the parent organization the Berlin league has chosen the Italian motto, "pro gentibus." These words will be emblazoned upon an attractive little medal worn where Germans are accustomed to wear the insignia of orders. The idea is that a glance at the "falsman" will annihilate any inclination to indulge in bad temper or discourteous language.

Any polite person is eligible for membership in the league. The attempt to supplant politeness for incivility is to be directed especially at tramway conductors, railway ticket collectors, cab-drivers, customs "and other officials."

P. C. A. cases of cruelty, phone Inspector Russell, No. 1921.

PROTESTANT ORPHANAGE.

Lady Visitors' Report for the Month— November Donations.

The usual monthly meeting of the Ladies' Council of the Orphans' Home was held at the city hall on Monday, December 5, at 2.30 p. m., the following ladies being present: Mesdames McTavish, McCulloch, Toller, J. Langley, E. Andrews, W. Scowcroft, W. Munster, Hucker, E. Few, E. Deans, Sprague, Coshenour, Teague, N. Shakespeare, the Misses Tolmie and Metcalf.

After prayers the former minutes were read and adopted. There was very little business to be dealt with other than the Christmas tree festival which it was decided to hold on Thursday, December 29. A very hearty welcome is extended to old friends and new residents of the city to be present on this occasion. The Misses Tolmie and Scowcroft are kindly preparing the children to present a bright and pleasing programme of songs, and a very large attendance is looked for, as in former years.

The appended interesting report from the visiting ladies and also the donation list was read. Bills were paid amounting to \$294.86.

The committee are most grateful to Dr. Proudfoot, the well-known specialist, for very kind professional services, which they sincerely appreciate.

Messdames Todd and Munster reported as follows:

During the last month we have visited the home five times, and report things generally in a good condition. On the occasion of one of our visits dinner was just being prepared. It consisted of sausages, fried potatoes and baked apples—plenty for all.

On looking at the furnace it was found that a new grate was needed, so we have ordered one for the month. Other purchases for the month consisted of a piece of strong flannel for nightgowns, which are now being made, and a bolt of elastic, as well as some groceries.

The children's beds were examined and found to be in good order, sufficiently supplied with warm covers for the cold winter, which, we think, is expected.

The oilcloth in the upper hall is in bad condition and will soon need renewing.

Quite a bit of trouble is being given by the chickens, who will not remain in their domain, but prefer the children's playground, or the back steps of the home; their wings have been cut and the fence mended, but still they persist in wandering at their own sweet will. We leave them to the tender mercies of the next visitors.

We have to report a bad leak in the roof; a door of the woodshed needing mending, and the shelves in the pantry in want of new supports.

On our last visit several of the boys were busy carrying in and piling the winter's wood, while others were tying up the vines at the front door, which had been blown down by the heavy windstorm that visited Victoria lately. We should like to draw your attention to the two plank sidewalk on Cook street, leading to the George Jay and Spring Ridge schools, where twenty-eight of the children attend. It is decidedly too narrow, and in bad weather will be really dangerous. All that is needed is one more plank, as the supports are wide enough to allow this.

The following donations are thankfully acknowledged: Mrs. M. Hardie, Cook street, sweet corn, box tomatoes; from Gospel hall, Pandora street, apples, cakes; Anonymous, boots, clothing, hat; Fletcher Bros., plate for sewing machine; Mrs. Worsfold, clothing; Mrs. Despecker, boots, clothing; material; Mrs. Godfrey Booth, boots, clothing; toys; Mrs. Sherrett, two dresses, two jackets; Mrs. M. C. McCrae, Mt. Tolmie, sack apples; Mrs. McLean, Moss street, boots, clothing; Mr. King, Cedar Hill, sack apples; Police authorities, 8 ducks; Mr. May, Mt. Tolmie, boots, clothing; A. Fairfield, 1012 Pendergast street, boots, clothing; Tony Silvene, 15 lbs. butter; Mrs. Munster, clothing; Mrs. Munday, Elliot street, boots, clothing; Cafe Chantant, per Mrs. F. S. Barnard, bread, cakes; Friend, sack pears, tins; Mrs. Munster, boots; Mrs. P. Hillis, pictures; Times and Colonist, daily papers.

AIR WAR CRAFT.

One Thousand Aeroplanes Could Be Equipped For Price of One Battleship.

Of what value is a high-power rifle to a man set upon by a swarm of enraged hornets? How effective are the long horns with which nature has provided cattle for their defence when they flounder in a swamp or stream to escape a cloud of mosquitoes? These questions Victor Loughheed suggests in the December Popular Mechanics while defending the aeroplane against the aspersions cast upon its usefulness in fighting battleships by Capt. Richmond P. Hobson in an article in the August number of the same magazine. An authority on flying machines, Mr. Loughheed minces no words in his discussion of the effectiveness of aerial weapons. The price a nation pays for a battleship and the question of cost of defence means much in summing up the military effectiveness of a nation. Resources have always played an important part in war, the nation possessing the longest purse having that much advantage over a less

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of defence and offence on which each nation may elect to make the expenditure. And for the one that chooses the flying machine there impends a prospect of success that is not so much comparable to the suggestion of a single eagle attacking a lion as it is to that of smaller winged animals in swarms attacking a creature perfectly capable of making effective resistance to a few of its enemies, but helpless against them in numbers.

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DELIGHTFUL CONCERT.

Robert Morrison Scores a Decided Artistic Success.

Friday's concert in the Victoria theatre, under the direction of Robert Morrison, was well patronized by lovers of Scotch music throughout the city, and was most enjoyable from every standpoint.

Piper Rattray opened the programme in fine style by a selection on the pipes, which was enthusiastically received and encored.

J. G. Brown gave a splendid rendering of the "Battle of Stirling," and Miss Munn of New Westminster, who made her second public appearance in Victoria, followed with a charming interpretation of the popular old song, "Mary of Argyll," singing with great sweetness and clearness. She received a well-merited encore to which she graciously responded. In her later numbers a duet, "The Token," given with Mr. Morrison and a trio, "Who'll Shut the Door?" by Miss Munn, and Messrs. Brown and Morrison, Miss Munn was also heard with great appreciation. Her stage presence is very pleasing and her tones, especially in the higher registers, full and rounded. Should Miss Munn again appear before a Victoria audience she will be certain to receive a hearty welcome.

Robert Morrison, who needs no introduction to Victorians, was at his best in a cycle of well-known Scotch songs, singing with his usual ease and finish, "Lea Rie," and "Afton Water," were thought by many to be his best efforts, and in the later, more especially, his low notes were marvellous examples of clearness. In his rendering of "The Laird o' Cockpen," Mr. Morrison proved himself a most admirable impersonator, and the audience was enthusiastic in demanding an encore.

Mrs. W. A. Gleason excelled herself in her interpretation of Ian McLaren's masterpiece, "Through the Flood," and was listened to with closest attention. Her second number, a melody by Banks, gave an opportunity for her well-known versatility and she impersonated a number of different characters with the ease which comes of long practice and natural talent.

W. Galt gave the stirring war song, "The Standard on the Braes of Mar," in a manner to make all descendants of the Highland clan feel instinctively for their dirks, and Mrs. Butler's sweet, clear voice was listened to with great pleasure in "Angus Macdonald" and "The Dear Home Land."

Miss Murray danced the Highland Fling in costume and to the accompaniment of the pipes, and responded to a hearty recall with the sword dance.

Jack Melville, in his customary role of comic singer, met with the hearty reception which the "fun-loving" portion of the audience always accords to an entertainer who relies upon grotesque dressing and Scotch humor for his popularity.

Mrs. Lewis Hall as accompanist, was a most sympathetic and careful interpreter of the moods of the different singers.

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Hon. Thomas Taylor Receives Replies From Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba

Hon. Thomas Taylor, minister of public works, proposed a scenic trunk road from the Pacific to Winnipeg, going through British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan, and Manitoba; and in reply to letters sent by him to Premier Walter Scott of Saskatchewan; Premier Arthur L. Sifton of Alberta, and Hon. R. Rogers, minister of public works for Manitoba, the plan is advancing in interest in the provinces east of British Columbia, for the three letters have been replied to very favorably.

Both Premier Sifton and Premier Scott give the matter their support and Mr. Rogers in his reply says Manitoba has already a good road from the western boundary to Winnipeg, and especially a good motor road. The reply received from Premier Scott is as follows:

"Regina, Sask., Nov. 14, 1910.

"Dear Sir—I have received your letter of November 8 on the subject of the proposed construction of a public highway to extend from Vancouver direct to the city of Winnipeg, traversing the provinces of British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba. The plan of this province has been giving some attention to the subject, which is an attractive one. We shall take it up actively with the purpose of securing the completion of the portion of the road across this province as rapidly as possible. It will be necessary for us to secure some degree of municipal co-operation. While thoroughly alive to the importance of purely local control of the good roads problem, with consequent patchwork policy as well as patchwork construction, we are at the same time impressed with the desirability of securing hearty co-operation in the good roads work. It seems to us that individual and local interest is necessary to support the prosecution of any comprehensive good roads plan, and probably the surest way of obtaining and maintaining such interests is to induce people locally to assume a share of the responsibility. A considerable portion of the proposed road across Saskatchewan is already in existence, and more or less improved. There will be, however, a number of links requiring original construction, and other portions will need further improvement to bring the whole up to a reasonable standard. I beg to assure you that we realize the importance and advantages of the proposal and will do our best to carry it out. Believe me, very sincerely yours,

"WALTER SCOTT."

Premier Sifton sent the following reply:

"Edmonton, Nov. 26, 1910.

"Dear Sir—Your letter of Nov. 8, with regard to the trans-provincial highway has been received. As our legislature is now in session I am not able to give this question the consideration it deserves further than to express my sympathy with the movement. I will confer with you further upon this matter at a later date. Yours very truly,

"ARTHUR L. SIFTON."

TIDE TABLE

Victoria, December, 1910.

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Sir Wilfrid Laurier

The Empire Magazine.

A Frenchman by birth, and an Englishman by adoption, lawyer, statesman and Empire builder—the man who has contrived to make Canada a nation, and that without breaking the ties which bind her to the Mother Country—no might one describe Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the prime minister of Canada.

For fourteen years Sir Wilfrid Laurier has stood at the head of the government of the Dominion. With the passing of three years he has attained by reason of his manifest singleness of purpose for the good of the country, a popularity which comes but seldom with political power and place, and it is largely due to his efforts that to-day the very name of Canada is almost a synonym for prosperity.

By birth he is a French-Canadian, and that alone gives his position in the Dominion a special significance, when one realizes that it is a statesman of French blood who has done so much to lift Canada to her high place in the Colonial Empire.

Sixty-nine years ago, in 1841, Wilfrid Laurier was born at St. Léon, a little hamlet in the province of Quebec. Such education as he had in his childhood days was of a primitive and backward kind; and until he was twelve years old, French was his only tongue. Then he was sent to a Portent school at New Glasgow, and by dint of hard work out of school hours, he managed to learn something of the English language. After this came seven years of study at L'Assomption College. His own tastes were all in the direction of literature, but, necessarily pointed elsewhere, and after three years at McGill University he was called to the bar in 1864. All this time he was reading and studying English assiduously—he has said himself that he even learnt to think in the language, and in later days the faint was once levelled at him that he spoke French with an English accent.

From the bar Wilfrid Laurier turned his attention to journalism, and for a time he edited a Liberal organ, *La Défense*, in Altona, but the venture was not a success; and this and a threatened illness contrived to make these the darkest days of his life. But health and courage returned, and in 1871 he was elected to the Quebec assembly, where he revealed an eloquence which was to gain for him the name of "silver-tongued Laurier."

That was the first step on the political ladder. Three years later he was sitting in the Dominion House of Commons; and even at that time he made evident his devotion to an ideal of a united Canada. Within two years he was minister of inland revenue in the Mackenzie government, and his defeat a little later in his own constituency only meant that a seat

was at once found for him in East Quebec, and that seat he has kept ever since. Eleven years later saw him the leader of the Liberal party, and he became premier of Canada in 1896.

That was fourteen years ago, and the whole of what he has done for Canada in the intervening years would take too long to tell. He has unified the races of the Dominion—once widely divergent in ideas and outlook; he has softened the rancor arising out of the contest of religions; and he has brought the politics of the country to an almost ideal condition of cleanliness and fair play. Long ago it was said of him that he was "a clean man in an era that is not conspicuous for the cleanliness of its political characters." And it was Sir Wilfrid Laurier who gave a preferential tariff to the Mother Country, with its far-reaching and beneficial effects on British trade with Canada.

Always he has sought to maintain the independence of race in Canada, and yet unify all her people into a great and powerful nation in one of his finest speeches he referred to in these words:

"As long as I live, as long as I have power to labor in the service of my country, I shall repel the idea of changing its different elements. I want the sturdy Scotman to remain the Scotman; I want the brainy Englishman to remain the Englishman; I want the warm-hearted Irishman to remain the Irishman. I want to take all these elements and build a nation that will be foremost among the powers of the world."

Sir Wilfrid Laurier is described as one of the most charming of men, with a picturesque personality. Under that personality is the most astute of colonial politicians and what he thinks to-day it is likely enough that all Canada will think to-morrow.

M. CUDAHY'S ESTATE

Chicago Packer Leaves Fortune Estimated at \$20,000,000

Chicago, Dec. 5.—Church and philanthropic enterprises for three years have been receiving the bulk of the income of the estate of the late Michael Cudahy, the millionaire packer, who died recently, and accordingly when an examination of his property was made today it was found to be several millions short of the total expected.

In spite of his many benefactions, however, Cudahy's estate will amount to approximately \$20,000,000.

Attorney Nobel B. Judah and the packer's children are trying to place an exact valuation on it.

SUNDAY GOLF.

Important Glasgow Club Makes a New Departure.

Glasgow is agitated over the question of Sunday golf, raised by the members of the Ranfurly Castle club, who, at a meeting agreed, by 13 votes to 8, not to prohibit members playing over their course on the Sabbath.

Caddies, however, are to be prohibited on Sunday, and the "club" notice opened only for the storing of clubs. It was stated that 50 members had pledged themselves to resign if Sunday golf were permitted.

Although there is comparatively little Sunday golf in Scotland, the Ranfurly club has not established a precedent, for the game has been played on Sundays for several years at Harpton (the home of the Edinburgh Burgess Society), Huntfield Links, Turnberry, Cruden Bay and other places.

To Contractors

Tenders are invited for a Brick School Building on Bank street for the School Board of Victoria. B. C. Plans and specifications may be had at the office of J. C. Frame, architect, 1011 Government street. Tenders to be in on Wednesday, 14th, at 12 o'clock. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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Baltimore, Md., Dec. 6.—Announcement was made last night of a gift of \$100,000 to the Johns Hopkins university endowment fund by R. Brent Keyser, capitalist and chairman of the board of trustees of the university. The university must raise \$750,000 in order to secure \$250,000 from the general education board.

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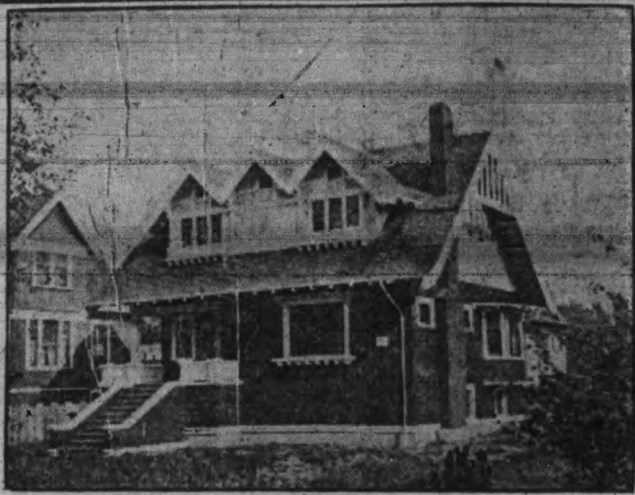
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AT THE NEW GRAND THEATRE THIS WEEK.

Of the acts shown this week at the Grand, where everybody goes, it is indeed hard to pick out one that is better than the other, and the crowded house last night measured out generous applause to every performer, with curtain calls for the comedietta, "Looked out at 3 a. m.," and encores for all the artists and single acts, demonstrating that the bill will be popular all the week.

Stephen Gratton and the pretty young lady who appears, with him in the comedietta offer something that is new here, and along distinctly original lines, but nevertheless a winner from the beginning to the end. The title leads one to believe that the regular "drunk" act is to be offered, and the surprise that is apparent at the dainty little performance shows that this, the more educated vaudeville which is becoming the rage, will be very popular. The dressing and scenery of the act are expensive, and in perfect good taste. The acting is finished, as could only be expected from a star of "Ben Hur" and "The Prince of India," and Mr. Gratton is to be complimented on having the courage to stage such a delicate and winning performance.

"Those Three Boys," of whom a cut appears above, have been in Europe three years and have brought back a

Chanticleer song that will certainly be the rage. In their well-cut though original clothes and with guitars and good voices they give an entertainment that might well go on for a couple of hours without a murmur of dissent from the audience. Encore after encore was their reward last night.

Joe Lennigan, the thin streak of humanity, dresses to accentuate his physical appearance, and causes a roar as soon as he shows. His odd face and clever expression helps his songs along immensely and there is a roar of laughter all the time he is singing, talking or posing.

Leo and Chapman and the human donkey bill the acrobatic end of the bill this week and play up to the high standard of the Grand acrobatic features. The acrobatic work of the duo is done with such ease that at first its skillfulness is not noticed, but it is not more than a minute before the audience realizes the cleverness and gives the acrobat his due applause.

Unfortunately Kitty Edwards, the London music hall star, is too ill to appear this week as billed, but her appearance is promised by the management for next week.

The Grand show ends with laugh-creating moving pictures and there is not a weak point in the whole bill.

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Love, the mainspring of the world, that which gave it birth, maintains it, and is the ruling passion of all who people it, is the theme of Max Figman's new comedy success, "Mary Jane's Pa." In which the favorite artist will appear at the Victoria theatre to-morrow evening. In this instance, however, it is set in a comedy frame, with lots of laughter and pure, wholesome fun. But love is there—the love

of the mother for her children which gives her courage to take up a man's work and support them; the love of the children that gives the mother strength in her arduous task; the love of a man for a woman with whom he sympathizes; the love of the daughter for her actor sweetheart; the love of the little child whose sympathies are always for the unhappy; and lastly, the love of the man, the father-love and mate-love, which crowds out the wanderlust in his heart, brings him back after eleven years and awakens with redoubled strength his affection for wife and children, and inspires him with the ambition to assume his own

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Colonel Pugmire Outlines the Scope of Efforts to Reclaim Criminals

"Of all the outcasts and all the poor sufferers submerged and perishing in sin," said Col. Pugmire, of the Salvation Army in Winnipeg the other day, "none should appeal to our sympathies more than the wretched condemned criminal who has lost freedom and in most cases has lost all hope. There are 120,000 men and women within prison walls in Canada and the United States. But we must remember prisoners are men, that they can be reached and that they can be saved. No man is so bad that there is not some good in him, and it is our work to reach and appeal to that good in him, to show him that there is a chance for a better life and then to help him to that chance."

Taking the three branches of the work in order, Col. Pugmire referred first to the interviewing of prisoners, the little friendly talks in which the officers offered to do anything that the prisoner might want done outside the prison and took advantage of the opportunity to speak a word of cheer and hope for the future. He referred to the Ontario experiment in dealing with prisoners on a prison farm, which he declared to be turning out such a success that no one might say what effect it is going to have on prison methods of the future.

In this experiment the prisoners were being treated like men and being trusted, and in every way they were showing that they were worthy of the trust.

Sixty per cent. of the 120,000 prisoners the colonel had referred to were young men and women under the age of 25. "Home training must be at fault and it must be improved," said the speaker. "Keep the young folk off the street, train the child in your own home and let it see in you an example of what it should be and you have solved this problem." He added illustrating his lesson with several touching and humorous stories.

"Manitoba leads the way in Canada as far as dealing with juvenile crime is concerned," said Col. Pugmire amid much applause, referring to the laws and the methods of enforcement, and paying a tribute to the excellence of the industrial training school at Portage la Prairie.

"Seventy-five per cent. of all those in prison were there directly or indirectly through drink," he continued in drawing another strong lesson. He then spoke of the investigation bureau which at present time has 1,400 investigations on its hands, the greater number being appeals from relatives in the old country to find someone who has come to Canada. "Too many men come from the old land with short memories and forget the wife or the babies left behind. In the past year we have located over three hundred of these and in many cases brought about a reunion and saw the family once more started on the way of homebuilding and happiness."

Turning to the work done among the discharged prisoners in aiding them to a fresh start, Col. Pugmire said that during the past year nearly 2,000 men had been helped. They were given necessary clothing and employment was found and the results were more than gratifying. There was no thought of pauperizing these men. "You can't help a man when he is cold and you can't start him to work while he is hungry. Clothe him warmly and make him happy in his stomach and he will go to work with just that much more chance of sticking to the work."

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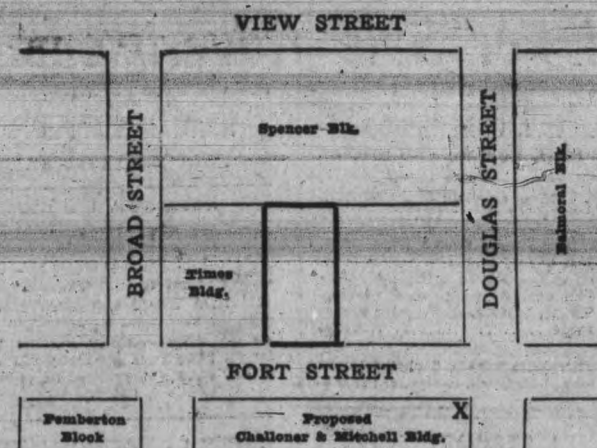
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"The last line of work," said Col. Pugmire, "was looking after those whose bread-winner is in prison. They were fed and clothed and helped in every way possible in the hour of their trouble. The hour is surely coming

when every prisoner will be given work in prison. The worst feature of prison methods to-day is confinement without employment. When a man is in prison and working, he is earning money and I believe some portion of it should go to the family which is without support."

Sir John Tweedy, speaking at a meeting of the Medico-Legal Society in London, said that in ancient Egypt a physician had to prescribe according to the sacred prescriptions, and the death of a patient was a capital crime.

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Dated the 26th day of October, 1910.

JESSIE G. CHRISTIE.

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OPEN COAST'S LARGEST DOCK

FORMAL CEREMONY AT SEATTLE SATURDAY

G. T. P. New Wharf is Handsome Structure—Thousands Attend Reception

Before a brilliant assemblage of representative men from the state of Washington, British Columbia and the parts of Canada and the United States, the magnificent Grand Trunk Pacific dock, recently completed at the foot of Madison street, and said to be the largest and finest of its kind in the world, was opened formally with great ceremony on Saturday afternoon. Invitations were sent to President W. H. Taft, Earl Grey, governor of British Columbia, lieutenant-governor Hay of Washington, lieutenant-governor of British Columbia, the mayors of Vancouver, Seattle and Tacoma, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, prime minister of Canada; Premier McBride of British Columbia; J. M. Dickinson, United States secretary of war; Charles Nagel, United States secretary of the navy; and labor: R. A. Ballinger, United States secretary of the interior; Rear-Admiral Robeson, commander of the "Paclet Sound" navy yard; Col. W. H. Miller, chief quartermaster United States army, and more than 300 other representative public men.

Tributes to the remarkable growth of friendly sentiment between the United States and Canada, the wonderful upbuilding of Seattle, the rapid development of shipping and transportation facilities at this port and the splendid work done by those who have erected the dock buildings, were features of many brilliant speeches at the luncheon, which accompanied the ceremony.

Over the luncheon given in the waiting room of the new building, Capt. Charles H. Nicholson, manager of the Grand Trunk Pacific Steamship Company, presided, and Prof. Edmund S. Meany, of the University of Washington, acted as toastmaster.

Capt. Nicholson said in part:

"It gives me great pleasure at this opening of the newest water terminal of the newest transcontinental line to welcome so many distinguished guests and representatives of the transportation and important commercial, civic, shipping and other interests.

To those engaged in other lines of business, the advent of this new line and the facilities it offers as it does a fast and modern means of communication to the northwest coast ports, and eventually through the most fertile sections of the great Canadian Northwest to the centers of Canada and Eastern States, ultimately reaching Europe and the Orient.

"That the wonderful regions of Puget Sound, the British Columbia and Alaska coasts, which are the combined beauties of the fjords of Norway, the mountains of Switzerland and other beauty spots to be found in Europe, will become the resort of thousands of tourists yearly there is no doubt, and when this line is completed, the magnificent terminal we are opening to-day will become the principal means of conveying them through the gateway of Seattle.

"We have not come here to disorganize the old, but to develop it, and it will be a great pleasure to work hand in hand with other lines in obtaining all possible aids to navigation from the governments of Canada and the United States. In this respect I would like to say that I had the satisfaction of obtaining from Sir Wilfrid Laurier, prime minister of Canada, on his recent trip to Prince Rupert, a promise of fifteen lights and buoy extending from Victoria to Prince Rupert, and the announcement by the United States government of its intention to establish more aids to navigation along this coast. These will go far toward preventing shipping disasters.

The length of the new dock is 635 feet, the width of the wharf 125 feet, and the warehouse and office space 40 feet by 104 feet. A tower 104 feet high above the street level has been built at the northern end. This tower, as well as a roof garden, also at the seaward end, will be used as an observatory for shipping entering Elliott bay. A promenade has been provided along the north side from front to back.

Undoubtedly the feature of the interior is the grand waiting room in which the luncheon was served. This waiting room runs the whole width of the building, is finished in natural woods, and is reminiscent of one of the old cathedrals of England in the late Tudor style.

A long array of handsome offices, which are extremely well lighted, are the whole length of the front facing Railroad avenue, which is four stories high with stores on the ground floor and offices above, is also finished in natural woods.

Long rows of cluster lamps form the feature of the lighting arrangements which have been installed at a cost of \$10,000. The whole building is heated with steam from a plant which cost \$25,000 to install. Altogether 3,000,000 feet of lumber in the construction which cost nearly \$300,000.

Tenders, sealed, endorsed and addressed to the undersigned, will be received up to noon on Tuesday, the 27th day of December, 1910, for supplying:

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UNDER TAKES GREAT SEAMANSHIP FEAT

Capt. William Shotton to Take Burned Steamer Harford to England

Another courageous feat of seamanship is about to be attempted by Capt. Wm. Shotton that will equal that which brought him to fame as a "boy captain" only 19 years of age. Capt. Shotton is well known here and in Vancouver as former master of the Weir steamer Silver, and the following from a London paper will be of interest to his friends here.

"One of the most daring feats of seamanship on record is about to be attempted by Capt. Wm. Shotton, an officer of the mercantile marine, who, when appointed to the Harford, was the only captain for having safely navigated to port the large sailing ship Trafalgar when all the officers had been incapacitated.

"Capt. Shotton has undertaken to bring home from Japan, under her own steam, the burned-out British steamer Harford, 4,512 tons, built only last year for J. & C. Harrison, of London. The Harford caught fire at Barracouta, north of Vladivostok, after loading cargo of timber for Melbourne. Although most of the vessel was burned out, the bulkheads escaped destruction. The engines, though damaged, were workable with slight repair. The vessel was handed over to the underwriters, who decided to pay for total loss, to be sold for the benefit of all concerned.

The Harford was towed to Hakodate, Japan, in the hope that a better market would be found there, but such low prices were offered by the Japanese that the 'lot' was withdrawn. Messrs. Grayson, shipbuilders, have bought the steamer, subject to delivery at Liverpool, and it is the purpose of navigating her home that Capt. Shotton has just left for the Far East."

MARINE NOTES

Frank Waterhouse, president of Waterhouse & Co., shipping agents at Seattle, who is returning from an extended trip to London, Eng., while in the English metropolis, interviewed Andrew Weir, of the Bank line, regarding the service between the Sound and the Orient.

In the face of a fierce late-November storm, the Royal Edward, of the C. N. R., has trimmed five hours from the best previous record between an English port and Halifax. She docked at Halifax on her last trip five days and six hours, after casting off from Avonmouth. The Royal Edward left Avonmouth (Bristol) at 11 p.m. November 23d.

With a large and valuable cargo the Amerigo, of the Waterhouse line, sailed for Yokohama for Victoria two days ahead of schedule. She is bringing 5,500 tons of freight of which 3,600 tons are for United States and Canadian overland points. In her cargo are 55 bales of silk, and she has 22 passengers. She is due to reach this city on December 23.

Details which have reached this city of the wreck of the Newcastle steamer Crown Prince in Cortes Bay, Cuba, show that Fred Paton, an apprentice, aged 19, of Sunderland, displayed great bravery in swimming 250 yards to the shore with a lifeline around him, by which he was enabled to pull a hawser from the ship. This he made fast and rigged a breeches buoy, by which all were rescued.

The work of improving the First Narrows as an entrance to Vancouver began on Saturday with the moving of the beacon shoreward to permit of dredging, and the installation of a mechanical fog bell. The dredging will be done next summer. The present work is being done by the steamer Newington of the marine and fisheries department, accompanied by one of the department's construction scows, both of which arrived from Victoria and tied up at the C. P. R. wharf.

Covering the sailings of the Blue Funnel steamers in the trans-Pacific trade for the next twelve months, Dowell & Co., Ltd., Pacific coast agents for this great fleet, have issued a schedule No. 12. These sailings start with the Proteus, which leaves her home port, Southampton, December 23. Leaving every 23 days thereafter are scheduled the Keemun, Onfa, Bellerose.

NAVAL ARCHITECTS DEVISE NEW DESIGNS

English Ship-Builders Construct Vessels on Arched Trunk System

Osborne, Graham & Co., of Hylton, Sunderland, who were the builders of the Monitor, the patent vessel with grooved sides, have received from Messrs. A. J. Gronquist & Co., of Newcastle, a contract to build a vessel on a new system of construction. The steamer is to be 32 feet extreme by 34 feet 2 inches breadth, with a draft of water of 16 feet, and the system of construction to be followed is that patented by Messrs. A. L. Ayre and Maxwell-Ballard, two young naval architects, of Newcastle. In the Ayre-Ballard type of ship construction the structure takes the form transversely of an arched trunk superimposed upon the normal moulded depth, and constituting an integral part of the hull. The deck is thus lifted to a higher level, while the corners of the arch, in combination with other structures specially provided, from rigid termination of the vertical and horizontal spars of the transverse girder. Arched brackets, while efficiently binding the sides (a reverse is effected on the floor), obviate the necessity for pillars or strut supports.

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THE DIVINING ROD.

To the Editor—I notice by your paper
 that another professor has been giving
 his opinion on the divining rod. It seems
 to trouble them greatly and none of them
 appear to agree on this (to them) knotty
 question. That there are parties trying
 to practice it who fail is true, for I have
 followed several of late, and I have
 located good springs on the same ground.
 If some of the professors had travelled
 with me even this last summer I could
 have convinced them that at least one
 man could locate springs underground,
 and in places where neighbors and critics
 laughed at the parties for sinking in such
 places. When these same professors
 claim to know everything, reminds me
 of one in a large city who took a residence
 in the country, and in course of time un-
 dertook to raise some poultry. All went
 well for a time. The hen did her part
 and hatched the chicks, but in a little
 while they began to die. Then he called
 in a common farmer and asked him for a
 reason. The farmer asked him what kind
 of food he was giving them. I am told the
 reply was "None; don't they eat dirt?" They
 seem to me to be much in the same posi-
 tion when discussing the divining rod.
 J. WRIGLESWORTH.
 17-Mile Post, E. & N. Railway.

GRAIN CHARTERING LIGHT.

Weekly Review of Coast Charter Market
 Also Shows Little Activity in
 Lumber.

There has been a small amount of
 grain chartering during the week, says
 the San Francisco Commercial News, the
 union rate being upheld both here and
 in the north. For barley loading,
 steam, the rate stands at about 25c, 3d,
 rate of the last previous fixture. For
 northern loading two steamers have been
 fixed at 20c. In lumber chartering there
 is not much activity, shippers being in-
 clined to hold off at the present asking
 rates. The principal business has been
 in steam tonnage on time charter. Eureka
 and Puget Sound to Australia has been
 done at 35c, 4d. Puget Sound or Columbia
 river to China, at private terms, and
 Puget Sound to Buenos Ayres at about
 55c. Coastwise freights remain steady.
 Offshore lumber rates are quoted as
 follows: Lumber from Puget Sound or
 British Columbia to Sydney, 25c, 3d;
 35c, 4d; to Melbourne or Adelaide, 35c, 4d,
 35c, 4d; to Port Pirie, 35c, 4d; to
 Fremantle, 45c; to China ports (steam),
 25c, 6d, 3d, on gross; direct nitrate port,
 15c, 3d, 3d; to Callao, 45c, 4d; Val-
 paraiso for orders, 45c, 4d, 4d, 4d, with
 25c, 6d less to direct port; to South Afri-
 can ports, 25c, 6d; to United Kingdom
 or Continent, 55c, 6d, 6d, 3d; Guaymas,
 \$1.25, 6d, 3d; Masatlan, \$1.25, 6d, 3d; Santa
 Rosalia, \$1.00, 6d, 3d; Honolulu, 45c.

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 evening by Signor Claudio and his or-
 chestra, assisted by several soloists. The
 theatre was crowded, and many had to
 be turned away. However, Signor Claudio
 promises another concert shortly, when
 the disappointed ones will have an oppor-
 tunity of hearing this very well-trained
 and efficient orchestra again.

The concert was an artistic treat. As the
 orchestra's first number a beautiful Hun-
 garian serenade was played, this being
 the first time it had been heard here. In
 the selections from "La Traviata" the
 ensemble of the orchestra showed to great
 advantage. This number had to be re-
 peated, so persistent was the applause.
 A masterly treatment was given the num-
 ber from "Lucia di Lammermoor," in
 which Mr. Allen showed much ability as a
 cellist, playing the solo parts with great
 feeling.

Undoubtedly the finest of the orchestral
 numbers and the one which deservedly
 was the best received, was the Zampa
 overture from Herold. This was played
 in splendid style, the last movement at a
 lightning tempo being a test of the or-
 chestra to which it proved fairly equal.
 This number, also, had to be repeated.
 The closing number was a value, by
 Beccul, rendered here for the first time
 in public.

The soloists all acquitted themselves ad-
 mirably. The piano solos by C. Balagoo
 and Miss A. Muriset were both encores.
 Thomas J. Price sang "The Angel's Seren-
 ade," with violin obligato by Prof. Claudio.
 In the manner which has made him so
 popular here. The child singer, Melba,
 proved herself to possess great talent for
 one so young. Raff's "Cavatina," always
 a favorite, was brilliantly given by Miss
 V. Mesher and D. Waxstock, two of Prof.
 Claudio's pupils. Miss T. Mesher accom-
 panying.

The boy violinist, Master W. Balagoo,
 is certainly a wonderful little artist, and
 will be heard from in future years. The
 solo he played, a Mazurka de Concert, by
 Maruccelli, was an exceedingly difficult
 piece, and would have tried older musi-
 cians. The ease and finish and taste of
 the rendition reflected credit on the boy
 and on his teacher, and the audience gave
 him three recalls. A word of praise must
 be given the accompanist of the evening,
 Mrs. Lombard.

The orchestra, whose next appearance
 will be looked forward to with interest, is
 made up as follows: First violin, E.
 Claudio, F. Ryer, H. Waxstock; second
 violin, A. De Ferrin and W. Balagoo;
 viola, M. Middleton; cello, Mr. Allen;
 basso, H. Ball; flute, H. Seale; clarinet,
 E. Muriset; Longmuir; piano, C.
 Balagoo; conductor, Prof. E. Claudio.

TECHNICAL EDUCATION.

Galt Manufacturers Favor the Estab-
 lishment of a School There.

In accordance with the suggestion of
 the Royal Commission on Technical
 Education, the manufacturers of Galt
 met to discuss if they would co-oper-
 ate in securing such schooling as could
 be obtained for the improvement of
 mechanics. After a lengthy discussion
 a resolution was unanimously passed
 that the manufacturers endorse the
 idea of technical education, and suggest
 the establishment in Galt of a
 technical school, especially in relation
 to iron working trades, pledging their
 support in furnishing the opportunity
 to acquire practical experience.
 A copy of the resolution will be for-
 forwarded to the commission.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria
 Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Dec. 6-5 a. m.—The pressure
 remains low over British Columbia and
 Western Oregon and Washington, and
 heavy rainfall has been general. East of
 the Rockies the weather is chiefly fair
 and cold, and light snow has fallen at
 Swift Current.

Forecast.

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Wednesday.
 Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate
 winds, cloudy and unsettled, with rain.
 Lower Mainland—Light to moderate
 winds, unsettled, with rain.

Reports at 5 a. m.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.87; temperature,
 45; minimum, 44; wind, 3 miles N.; rain,
 .84; weather, rain.
 New Westminster—Barometer, 29.96;
 temperature, 42; minimum, 40; wind, 6
 miles E.; rain, 1.36; weather, rain.
 Nanaimo—Wind, 20 miles S. E.; weather,
 rain.
 Kamloops—Barometer, 30.00; tempera-
 ture, 34; minimum, 22; wind, 6 miles E.;
 rain, .42; weather, cloudy.
 Barkerville—Barometer, 29.98; tempera-
 ture, 16; minimum, 16; wind, calm; snow,
 .04; weather, part cloudy.
 San Francisco—Barometer, 30.06; tempera-
 ture, 50; minimum, 48; wind, 5 miles
 N.; weather, clear.
 Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.80; tem-
 perature, 30; minimum, 30; wind, calm;
 weather, clear.
 Edmonton—Barometer, 30.25; tempera-
 ture, 4; minimum, -20; wind, calm; weather,
 clear.
 Winnipeg—Barometer, 30.24; tempera-
 ture, 30; minimum, -26; wind, 4 miles S. E.;
 weather, part cloudy.
 Victoria Daily Weather.
 Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5
 p. m., Monday:
 Highest 49
 Lowest 44
 Average 46
 Rain, .67 inch.
 General state of weather, rainy.

MARINE NOTES.

With an exceedingly large cargo for this
 port, consisting of 500 tons of general
 freight, the Tamba Maru, of the Nippon
 Yusen Kaisha line, is due to arrive in port
 tomorrow from Yokohama. She has also
 17 passengers for Victoria.

After witness of the success of wireless
 telegraphy on other steamships, and its
 usefulness it has proved to be, the Osaka
 Shosen Kaisha have decided to install
 this apparatus on all their vessels, many
 of which ply between this port and the
 Orient. Every ship in the fleet will be
 equipped before next June.

The first vessel to navigate a part of
 the great Panama canal was the Ameri-
 can steam yacht, Visitor II, which made
 the trip on Nov. 23. The vessel, which
 draws 17 feet, entered from the Atlantic
 side and went as far as Gatun lock.

To carry men and material for the con-
 struction of the new whaling station at
 Naden harbor, Queen Charlotte islands, the
 Canadian Northern Pacific Fishing
 Company has chartered the G. T. P.
 steamer Adriatic, which arrived in port
 yesterday to undergo a general overhaul.

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 gle Lamp. Price **\$5.25**
 No. 203—Two Lights, Nickel Angle Lamp.
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 No. 282—Two Lights Antique Brass Angle
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